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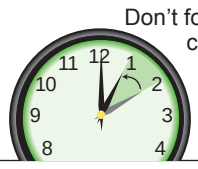

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

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You'd like to have your name mentioned, but not with something like this, something positive. I don't know what to think. It kind of makes me said.

SANDIE GOLDSTEIN, BENTON HARBOR

Oh, Sandy, Sandee and Sandie!

AP photo / NOAA

This NOAA satellite image taken Tuesday shows superstorm Sandy as it slowly moved westward while weakening across southern Pennsylvania.

The historic storm's name brings both mirth and sadness to women in SW Michigan of a certain name

Jody Warner / H-P staff

"I never hear my name anyplace, and now it's plastered all over TV," said Sandy Blasy of St. Joseph.

By JULIE SWIDWA
H-P Staff Writer

"Here comes trouble."

That's what people have been saying when Sandy Marske, accounts payable clerk at Sawyer Garden Center, approaches.

And it's not because they owe money.

Sandie Goldstein of Benton Harbor said people in her life "just laugh and shake their heads" when they see her coming.

Whether they spell it Sandy, Sandie or Sandee, people known by the derivative of the name Sandra are taking their fair share of ribbing after Hurricane Sandy, followed by the superstorm bearing the same name, ripped around the East Coast and spit some of its fury on Southwest Michigan this week.

Some say they enjoyed the ribbing until the storm worsened and caused major devastation and death.

See **SANDY**, page A4

How hurricanes are named

In 1953 the National Hurricane Center began giving tropical storms predetermined names intended to make communications about a particular storm easier. Storms that reach a sustained wind speed of 74 mph are classified as hurricanes and retain the name given to the tropical storm.

At first all hurricanes were female. Male names were included beginning in 1978.

In the current naming system for Atlantic tropical storms, 21 letters are used in alphabetical order. There is a separate list, using 24 letters, for Pacific storms. The lists of names are rotated and recycled every six years. When a storm causes particular suffering, that name is retired and another one using the same first letter is added in its place. Retired names include Andrew, Hugo, Camille and Katrina.

— Julie Swidwa

2012 Presidential Campaign

Romney, Obama sharpen closing lines

By BEN FELLER and KASIE HUNT
Associated Press

Charles Dharapak / AP

Supporters reach out to Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney as he arrives to campaign at the Wisconsin Products Pavilion at State Fair Park in West Allis, Wis., on Friday.

PATASKALA, Ohio — Down to a fierce finish, President Barack Obama accused Mitt Romney of scaring voters with lies on Friday, while the Republican challenger warned grimly of political paralysis and another recession if Obama reclaims the White House. Heading into the final weekend, the race's last big report on the economy showed hiring picking up but millions still out of work.

"Four more days!" Romney supporters bellowed at his rally in Wisconsin. "Four more years!" Obama backers shouted as the president campaigned in Ohio.

With Ohio at the center of it all, the candidates sharpened their closing lines, both clutching to the mainstream middle while lashing out at one another. Virtually all of the nine homestretch battleground states were getting personal attention from the contenders or top members of their teams, and Romney was pressing hard to add Pennsylvania to the last-minute mix.

Urgency could be felt all across the campaign, from the big and boisterous crowds to the running count that roughly 24 million people already have voted. Outside the White House, workers were setting the foundation for the inaugural viewing stand for Jan. 20. Lawyers from both camps girded for a fight should the election end up too close to call.

Obama, for the first time, personally assailed Romney over ads suggesting that automakers General Motors and Chrysler are adding jobs in China at the expense of auto-industry dependent Ohio. Both companies have

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Nesbitt vs. Rajkovich in the 66th

Endorsements say a lot in race in Van Buren County's House district

By ANDREW LERSTEN
H-P South Haven Bureau

PAW PAW — When you see the list of endorsements for the two 66th District state House candidates, you can begin to draw a comparison between them.

NESBITT

RAJKOVICH

District Rep. Aric Nesbitt, R-Lawton, is being challenged by Democrat Richard Rajkovich, Mattawan. Nesbitt is seeking his second two-year term.

The district serves all of Van Buren County and a small part of Kalamazoo County.

Nesbitt is endorsed by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for Traditional Values, Michigan Small Business Association, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Manufacturers Association, the National Federation of Independent Businesses and the National Rifle Association.

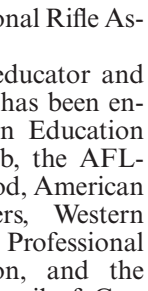
Rajkovich, a retired educator and first-time office seeker, has been endorsed by the Michigan Education Association, Sierra Club, the AFL-CIO, Planned Parenthood, American Federation of Teachers, Western Michigan University's Professional Instructors Organization, and the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights.

See **66TH DISTRICT**, page A7

Pastor charged with killing his fiancee's daughter

By JOHN FLESHER and ED WHITE
Associated Press

BROOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — As police frantically worked to figure out how his fiancee's 24-year-old daughter had vanished, a Michigan pastor who had turned to God to shed his violent past went to his flock with a request: Pray for her.



GAY

WHITE

But all along, authorities say, he knew the sordid truth about where the young mother was.

The pastor, ex-convict John D. White, later confessed to killing Rebekah Gay to fulfill a fantasy of necrophilia, police said Friday. White drank four or five beers before going to the woman's mobile home and repeatedly striking her head with a mallet and strangling her with a zip tie, according to court documents.

Police said White stripped her dead

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Running on empty

Fuel shortage means gridlock in New York's lines for gasoline

By CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN
Associated Press

Seth Wenig / AP

Julie Traina tries to recover some personal items from the destroyed home of her parents in the Staten Island borough of New York on Friday. A Superstorm Sandy relief fund is being created just for residents of the hard-hit New York City borough.

NEW YORK — When it came to fuel supplies and patience, the New York metro area was running close to empty Friday.

From storm-scarred New Jersey to parts of Connecticut, a widespread lack of gasoline or electricity to pump it brought grousing, gridlock and worse, compounding frustrations as millions of Americans struggled to return to normal days after Superstorm Sandy. A man pulled a gun in one gas-line fracas that led to an arrest.

Lines of cars, and in many places queues of people on foot carrying bright red jerry cans for generators, waited for hours for the precious fuel. And those were the lucky ones. Other customers gave up after finding only closed stations or dry pumps marked with yellow tape or "No Gas" signs.

"EMPTY!" declared the red-type headline dominating the New York Daily News' front page.

"I drove around last night and couldn't find anything," said a relieved Kwabena Sintim-Misa as he finally prepared to fill up Friday morning in Fort Lee, N.J., near the George Washington Bridge, where the wait in line lasted three hours.

Arlend Pierre-Louis of Elmont, on Long Island, said he awoke at 4:30 a.m. to try to get gas.

When he finally found some — "the one working pump in Elmont" — the line was so long he gave up and returned to his home, which still has no light or hot water.

At a Hess gas station in the Gowanus section of Brooklyn, the 10-block line caused confusion among passing drivers.

"There's been a little screaming, a little yelling. And I saw one guy banging on the hood of a car," said Vince Levine, who got in line in his van at 5 a.m. and was still waiting at 8 a.m. "But mostly it's been OK."

While the snaking lines and frayed nerves revived memories for some of the crippling Arab oil embargo of the 1970s, a cabdriver stuck in a 17-block line at a Manhattan station remained philosophical.

"I don't blame anybody," said Harum Prince. "God, he knows why he brought this storm."

Many tried to heed Mayor Michael Bloomberg's admonition to "have some patience" as the stricken metro area recovers from the unprecedented storm that upended daily life with power outages, food shortages and other frustrations besides lack of fuel.

But tempers boiled over in some places.

Arguments in gas station queues in New York's Queens borough and in Pelham led to arrests, authorities said. In the first case, a man pulled a gun, and in the second police confiscated a box cutter. No one was hurt.

Power outages that lingered across the region prevented some gas stations that had fuel from being able to pump it, officials said. But fuel supplies themselves were badly disrupted by the storm.

Sandy damaged ports that accept fuel tankers and flooded underground equipment that sends fuel through pipelines. Without power, fuel terminals can't pump gasoline onto tanker trucks, and gas stations can't pump fuel into customers' cars.

The Port of New York and New Jersey was slowly starting to accept tankers, but some cargo was being diverted to the Port of Virginia. Federal requirements for low-smog gasoline have been lifted, and fuel trucks are on their way to the area.

Officials said they were working to speed the flow of fuel.

On Friday, the Obama administration ordered the purchase of up to 12 million gallons of unleaded fuel and up to 10 million gallons of diesel fuel for distribution in areas affected by the storm to supplement private-sector efforts. It will be transported by tanker trucks to New York, New Jersey and other damaged communities.

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– The Associated Press

U.S. counters reports on Benghazi

By LOLITA C. BALDOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon provided more details Friday of the military response to the assault on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, as questions continue to swirl ahead of the presidential election about the government's response to the attack, detailing the troops that were dispatched to the region, even though most arrived after the fighting was over.

Although two teams of special operations forces were deployed from central Europe and the United States, the attack, which began after 9 p.m. local time and ended by about 6 a.m., was over before they arrived at Sigonella Naval Air Station in Sicily, Italy, across the Mediterranean from Libya.

Pentagon press secretary George Little said that after the attack began, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta quickly met with his senior military advisers, including the top U.S. commander for Africa Command who was in Washington for meetings. Little said that within a few hours Panetta had ordered units to move to Libya.

"The entire U.S. government was operating from a cold start," Little said.

He said the military units were prepared to respond to any number of contingencies, including a potential hostage situation.

The military also immediately moved an unarmed Predator surveillance drone to Benghazi airspace to provide real-time intelligence on the situation for the CIA officers on the ground who were fighting the militants.

The Pentagon comments came a day after senior U.S. intelligence officials detailed the CIA's rescue efforts, striking back at allegations they failed to respond quickly or efficiently against the deadly attack, which killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

Two of those Americans were ex-Navy SEALs Tyrone Woods and Glenn Doherty, who initially were identified publicly as State Department contractors. But on Thursday, the intelligence officials said they were CIA contractors. Previously the agency had asked The Associated Press and other news organizations to avoid linking the men to the CIA because the officials claimed that doing so would endanger the lives of other security contractors working for other agencies around the world.

U.S. officials are using the details to rebut some news reports that said the CIA told its personnel to "stand down" rather than go to the consulate to help repel the attackers. Fox News reported that when CIA officers at the annex called higher-ups to tell them the consulate was under fire, they were twice told to "stand down."

The CIA publicly denied the report, laying out a timeline that showed CIA security officers left their annex and headed to the consulate less than 25 minutes after receiving the first call for help.

The consulate attack has become a political issue in Washington, with Republicans questioning the security at the consulate, the intelligence on militant groups in North Africa and the Obama administration's response in the days after the attack. Republicans also have questioned whether enough military and other support was requested and received.

The issue popped up during President Barack Obama's campaign swing through Ohio on Friday, as a small group of protesters holding signs about Libya greeted him at Springfield High School. One sign read "We won't stand down. Tell us the truth about Benghazi"

The intelligence officials told reporters Thursday that when the CIA annex received a call about the assault, about a half dozen members of a CIA security team tried to get heavy weapons and other assistance from the Libyans. But when the Libyans failed to respond, the security team, which routinely carries small arms, went ahead with the rescue attempt. At no point was the team told to wait, the officials said.

Instead, they said the often outmanned and outgunned team members made all the key decisions on the ground, with no second-guessing from senior officials monitoring the situation from afar.

The officials insisted on anonymity to discuss a CIA operation, as they routinely do. The anonymity was a condition of discussion even on a topic that has become highly politicized days before the presidential election.

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District takes steps toward firing suspended teacher

Hartford schools educator accused of having inappropriate communications with a student

By KATE GENELLIE
H-P Staff Writer

HARTFORD — The Hartford school board has voted to file charges with the State Tenure Commission – a step toward the possible firing of a teacher who is being investigated for alleged inappropriate communication with a student.

The school board on Thursday placed tenured teacher Christopher Carr on suspension with pay pending the outcome of the tenure charges. The vote was unanimous.

Hartford Public Schools Superintendent Michael Hallgren said Carr had been placed on administrative leave in September. The communications occurred during the last school year.

Hallgren would not name the teacher until The Herald-Palladium submitted a Freedom of Information Act request.

Hartford Police Chief Ramon Beltran said the police were contacted about the matter a couple of weeks ago. Beltran said they were asked to look into whether Carr had communicated with a 15-year-old student inappropriately last year and if the communication broke the law.

Beltran said the police department took a hard drive and handwriting samples, but likely won't get results of the analysis for a couple weeks.

The gender of the student was not divulged by officials.

WWMT News in Kalamazoo reported that police were investigating whether the messages between Carr and the student were sexual in nature or merely inappropriate.

Beltran said the police were investigating whether Carr broke the law, and "we don't know for sure" if the communications were sexual.

Hallgren, who filed the tenure charges seeking Carr's firing, said Carr has 20 days to appeal the charges. If he doesn't appeal he will be fired.

If Carr appeals the charges, the State Tenure Commission will hold a hearing and an administrative law judge will make a decision on Carr's tenure status.

"The (school) board doesn't determine guilt or innocence," Hallgren said.

Hallgren said he couldn't talk about details of the incident, but said that "we're going to do everything to protect children. That's our number one priority."

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Lucky drivers

Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Benton Township police said there were apparently no injuries in an accident Friday afternoon involving a truck and these two cars on I-94 near Exit 28 in Benton Township. The cars slid off the roadway and onto the embankment. Tow trucks were called to pull them back up to the interstate.

Summing up the successes of 2011-12

Berrien Springs schools assesses accomplishments of last school year

By DEBRA HAIGHT
H-P Correspondent

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs school board members took one last look this week at the district's 2011-12 accomplishments. The board will get its first look at the district's 2012-13 action agenda at the Nov. 15 meeting.

The school board has adopted an action agenda every year during Jim Bermingham's tenure as superintendent. Over the years it has changed from a list of basic items to achieve to what Bermingham called a more "sophisticated" list dealing with improving teaching styles and initiating new programs.

While some of the original items on the list are still there, such as beating state averages on MEAP and MME tests and maintaining a fund balance representing at least 15 percent of expenditures, other items have been added. Those include emphasizing project-based learning, more rigorous standards for teachers and students and expanding virtual learning opportunities.

Curriculum Director Jan Bermingham reported at Thursday night's board meeting on how the district did on the MEAP and MME tests as compared with state averages. She said district students scored above the state average in 14 of 16 categories in the elementary and middle school grades on MEAP tests.

The high school testing did not fare as well. Berrien Springs students scored above the state average in only one of five categories in the MME tests.

As for finances, Business Manager Ellen Hasse said the district ended the 2011-12 year with a $5.1 million fund balance. That represents 24 percent of expenditures, a level well above the district's 15 percent goal.

Much of the action agenda closeout report came in the form of updates. High School Principal Dave Eichberg said the high school continues to implement its redesign plan, even though it is officially off the state's persistently low-achieving list.

Mars Elementary School Principal Mike Shembarger said Mars ended up with five sections of full-day and one section of half-day kindergarten after the switch this year. District officials made the decision last spring to offer both types of classes to meet the different needs of parents.

The district's emphasis on project-based learning continues to expand and change, administrators said. Virtual Academy Director Brandon Waggoner said virtual students are now doing more project-based learning, just as their counterparts at the high school have been doing. Middle and high school students are continuing to work on projects tied to real-world situations.

Administrators told board members that the district staff continues to push literacy and reading as the keys to student achievement in all areas.

A new math curriculum has been adopted for middle and high school students.

It is also expected to help raise test scores.

Jobless can call MARVIN on holidays

Unemployed can use automated system for benefit claims

By H-P STAFF

LANSING — The state's Unemployment Insurance Agency will be closed Tuesday for Election Day and Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans Day, but unemployed workers may still make claims on those days by using an automated system, the UIA announced.

The Michigan Automated Response Voice Interactive Network – or MARVIN – allows people to claim eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Unemployed people who claim benefits in Michigan must contact MARVIN by phone or online once every two weeks to certify that they are not working and meet eligibility requirements for benefits.

Because of the upcoming holidays, one- or two-day delays may occur before benefits are either directly deposited into the bank accounts or loaded onto the debit cards of unemployed workers. Veterans Day is observed by state and federal government and most financial institutions.

People who contact MARVIN by phone (866-638-3993) must do so during specific times according to a Monday-through-Wednesday schedule based on the last two digits of Social Security numbers, or anytime on Thursday or Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on most Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The number is People with free online accounts can contact MARVIN anytime during their reporting week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on most Saturdays.

The website is www.michigan.gov/uia.

No charges in bus video case

GALESBURG (AP) — A prosecutor says no charges are planned after a video posted online showed a 7-year-old boy being slammed into a school bus window by a female transportation employee.

Kalamazoo County Prosecutor Jeff Fink made the announcement Thursday, saying the employee was acting in self-defense.

A company hired to handle student transportation and the district said the employee was fired after the Oct. 10 incident. Fink said a review found witnesses reported the child threatened the employee and put a coat over her head.

In brief

Sunday begins free use of SJHS facilities

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph High School's field house and pool will open to residents in the St. Joseph school district starting Sunday for the annual Public Fitness Program.

Adults can walk and run on the indoor track from 6:30-9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. Families can use the track and play basketball for free from 4-6 p.m. Sundays.

Adult lap swim is also from 4-6 p.m. Sundays. The fee is $4. Ultimate Frisbee, from 6-8 p.m. Sundays, is $5.

For more information, contact Deb Hirn, field house supervisor, at dhirn@sjschools.org. Check the complete calendar, rules and updates at sjschools.org by clicking on Public Fitness Program under athletics.

5 are finalists for road commission director

ST. JOSEPH — The Berrien County Road Commission has narrowed its search for a new managing director down to five candidates.

Berrien County Highway Engineer Brian Berndt, who's helping the commission with its search, said the candidates are the interim director, Derek Perry; Ionia County Highway Engineer Wayne Schoonover; Gerald Peterson, manager of the Manistee County Road Commission; Jackson County Highway Engineer Joseph Michalsky; and Kingsley, Mich., Village Manager Adam Umbrasas.

The new director will replace Rhonda Hildebrand, whom road commission employees accused of creating a hostile work environment. She was demoted to her former position of financial manager, an action she requested.

The road commission will conduct interviews on Wednesday and Thursday and hold interviews with the final two candidates on Nov. 14, Berndt said. The new director will likely be chosen at that meeting.

Blaze rips through two bedrooms, stairs

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Firefighters on Friday were still investigating the cause of a fire that damaged a vacant house in Benton Township Thursday night.

Lt. Rick Scarbrough said the Benton Township Fire Department was called at 8 p.m. to 1069 Thomas Drive after a neighbor arriving home saw flames shooting from a house there.

Scarbrough said the fire ripped through two upstairs bedrooms and a stairwell of the two-story house, owned by Jim Jarvis of Watervliet, causing an estimated $20,000 in damage.

Scarbrough said the fire department had the blaze out in about 15 minutes but spent around two hours combing through the damage trying to determine the cause, which as of Friday afternoon was still not known.

Polls have help for visually impaired

LANSING — Michigan voters with visual disabilities have access to help at the state's polling sites that ensures their equal access to vote on Election Day, according to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Services for Blind Persons.

For example, voters who are blind or visually impaired or otherwise unable to mark a ballot in the usual way have access to the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal.

The AutoMARK operates like an electronic ink pen and marks a paper ballot with the voter's choices.

The ballot is then counted using Michigan's optical scan tabulator.

People who want more information may call the Department of State Information Center at 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424).

The Bureau of Services for Blind Persons can be reached at www.michigan.gov/bsbp, or toll-free – voice 1-800-292-4200, or TTY 1-888-864-1212.

12,000-square-foot party store opens

KALAMAZOO (AP) — A 12,000-square-foot party store that markets itself as the biggest retail store in Michigan for the sale of liquor, wine, beer and spirits is now open west of Kalamazoo.

It's called Mega-Bev, and it opened on Friday.

Owner Scott Niecko said it'll stock at least 10,000 items, including Michigan beers and wines, craft beers, single-bottle selections of domestic and imported beers and liquors sold at discount prices as well as high-end products.

The store also sells mixers, loose tobacco, cigarettes and snacks.

Grand Valley buys more property in GR

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Grand Valley State University's Board of Trustees has approved spending $1.2 million to buy seven properties near its Health Sciences building in Grand Rapids.

The school will add the new lots to properties it bought a year ago, giving it an entire city block.

Grand Valley plans a future expansion of its health care programs there.

The university signed off on the property purchase on Friday.

SANDY

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"I never hear my name anyplace, and now it's plastered all over TV," said Sandy Blasy of St. Joseph. "My cousin in Florida says he thinks about me all the time now."

She said that when her husband, Ron Blasy, teases her about her name she tells him, "At least I'm a *perfect* storm."

Sandee Marks of St. Joseph said she's had some fun with the name, because she's heard from friends in Florida and Georgia whom she otherwise might not have.

"They had to get a dig in. They called just to tease me, to ask me what kind of weather I'm predicting for them," Marks said. "I told them, 'Come on up here and I'll show ya.' Some of them asked me how come I did this."

Goldstein said she never thought she'd make such a derogatory list.

"You'd like to have your name mentioned, but not with something like this, something positive. I don't know what to think. It kind of makes me sad."

At least there's probably no chance that another devastating storm will be named Sandy, because the names of notorious storms get retired.

Goldstein was born in Connecticut and still has friends and relatives there and in New York. She said they all live inland and, to her knowledge, they're all right.

"I guess I feel a real connection. All of a sudden one day I turn on the TV and hear Hurricane Sandy, and my head kind of whipped around. I felt an instant connection."

Marks said that, all kidding aside, "To have a hurricane with your name on it is devastating.

"When I think Sandy I think of a sandy beach. In fact, I was born on the beach in St. Joe, on Pine Street (now Lions Park Drive)."

Blasy agreed. "If it was a mild one, that would be fine. But not one that was so devastating."

As a girl's name, Sandy is a nickname for Sandra, derived from Alessandra. Sandra, which is of Greek, English and Italian origin, means "defender of mankind."

In 2011, it ranked 614th out of the top 1,000 most popular girls' names, according to ourbabynamer.com.

As a boy's name, Sandy derives from the Greek name Alexander and is sometimes given as a nickname based on hair color.

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CAMPAIGN

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called the ads untrue. The matter is sensitive in Ohio, perhaps the linchpin state of the election.

"I know we're close to an election, but this isn't a game," Obama said from Hilliard, Ohio, a heavily Republican suburb of the capital city of Columbus. "These are people's jobs. These are people's lives. ... You don't scare hardworking Americans just to scare up some votes."

For once, the intensely scrutinized monthly jobs report seemed overshadowed by the pace of the presidential race. It was unlikely to affect the outcome.

Employers added a better-than-expected 171,000 jobs in October, underscoring that the economy is improving. But the rate is still short of what will be needed to seriously shrink unemployment. The jobless rate ticked up to 7.9 percent from 7.8 percent — mainly because more people jumped back into the search for work.

No issue matters more to voters than the economy, the centerpiece of a Romney message called the closing case of his campaign.

He said an Obama presidency would mean more broken relations with Congress, showdowns over government shutdowns, a chilling effect on the economy and perhaps "another recession."

"He has never led, never worked across the aisle, never truly understood how jobs are created in the economy," said Romney, a former private equity firm executive, in a campaign stop in Wisconsin.

Later in Ohio, he declared: "I will not represent one party. I will represent one nation."

Democrats sought to kick the legs out of Romney's late-campaign theme of bipartisanship.

"Mitt Romney's fantasy that Senate Democrats will work with him to pass his 'severely conservative' agenda is laughable," said Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

Obama claimed he loved working with Republicans — when they agreed with him. His tone was scrappy.

"I don't get tired," he said in the longest days of the campaign. When Romney's name drew boos, Obama blurted out: "Vote! Voting is the best revenge."

While the politics intensified, real-life misery played out in the Northeast.

The death toll and anger kept climbing in the aftermath of the massive storm Sandy. Millions were without power, and many drivers could find no gasoline.

Obama noted at the top of his campaign speeches that he was still commanding the federal storm response. He also managed to tie it to the theme of his political bid. "We rise or fall as one nation and as one people," he said, before launching directly to the economic recovery under his watch.

Polling shows the race remains a legitimate toss-up heading into the final days. But Romney still has the tougher path to victory because he must win more of the nine most-contested states to reach 270 electoral votes: Ohio, Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, Colorado, Nevada, Wisconsin, Iowa and New Hampshire.

The dash for cash continued to the end. A fundraising email under Romney's name asked for money to expand operations into other states and "redefine the landscape of this election."

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All-American selections

Every year, the non-profit group All-America Selections chooses winners in the plant categories of both flowers and vegetables.

Emelee Rajzer
Home Grown

They have trial gardens located all over the U.S. and part of the criteria to be selected is adaptability to a large number of climates.

Recently, AAS announced two flowering plants as 2013 winners. These two plants were actually holdovers from prior trials.

The first winner is the canna "South Pacific" with its large scarlet flowers. "South Pacific" is produced by seeds and has larger flowers than most seed cannas. It also produces a large number of flowers on each stem.

This selection also tolerates soil moisture and can be used near water features such as ponds. The plants can form tubers and these can be dug and stored for winter, like other cannas.

The second selection is the perennial Echinacea "Cheyenne Spirit." The plant produces a mix of yellow, orange, red, pink and purple, and this wide range of color is what appealed most to the judges.

"Cheyenne Spirit" is very drought tolerant and does not topple over like other Echinacea, especially during wind and rain. It does not require deadheading to keep producing flowers.

Look for these plants at local retailers next spring.

Plant material as decoration

As we approach the holiday season, it may be tempting to collect natural items from outdoors for use in decorations indoors.

When using material collected outdoors, allow it to "de-bug" in a garage or outbuilding. Many insects can winter in plant material, including insect eggs. By bringing the plant material indoors, you may be bringing in plant "hitch-hikers."

After allowing the plant material to warm up in an area other than the inside of the home, the plant material can be incorporated into centerpieces, wreaths and other decorations for the holidays.

Amaryllis

With their big, bold and beautiful blooms, amaryllis plants are a staple in many homes over the holiday season. Getting amaryllis to bloom can take six to 10 weeks.

Select healthy-looking and firm bulbs that show no sign of disease or damage. After purchasing the bulb, plant it in container that is a couple inches wider than the base of the bulb one that has drainage holes. The bulb should be planted so the top half or two-thirds is above the soil.

You can also stagger the planting to give you several months of great blooms.

After planting the bulb, move the container to a sunny and warm location. Amaryllis may rot if watered too much, so allow the soil to dry between watering.

Once the bulb sprouts, move it to a cooler location. Cooler temperatures keep the flower stalks shorter and sturdier. Rotate the pot every couple of days, to keep the flower stalks straight.

Individual blooms last for several days and large bulbs can have two or more stems of flowers.

Emelee Rajzer's "Home Grown" column appears weekly. Email her at rajzere@hotmail.com.

New light, new look

Studio M Interior Design, Daniel Newcomb / AP

A shell chandelier inspired by nature in a coastal dining room.

Dropping with style: Redecorate with chandeliers

By MELISSA KOSSLER DUTTON
Associated Press

Studio M Interior Design / AP

A glass, metal and exposed wire chandelier. The piece complements the rectangular shape of the custom dining room table.

Some interior designers tout paint as the best way to change the look of a room. For Lisa Roberts, "It's lighting. ... It's more bang for the buck."

With the holidays approaching, a new chandelier could be a fun and affordable way to make over the dining room, said Roberts, a Minneapolis designer who organized a chandelier fashion show at the home and garden show in that city earlier this year.

Michelle Jennings Wiebe, president of Studio M Interior Design in Tampa, Fla., agreed, saying a dining room should be about more than the table and chairs.

"You really need that piece that caps it off and makes it special," she said. "It's almost like a piece of artwork."

Chandelier shoppers have plenty of choices these days. Chandeliers come in a variety of styles, and can range in price from a few hundred dollars to tens of thousands.

"We have a lot of fun picking them out," Wiebe said. "It's a way to make a special impression."

New manufacturing techniques have led to the creation of designs and shapes that previously were not possible, said Joseph Rey-Barreau, an architect and lighting designer and a professor at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Trends include jewel tones, geometric-inspired pieces, retro fixtures and the use of lamp shades, these lighting experts said.

Roberts included several colorful chandeliers at her show. She favors deep jewel tones, and showed one piece made out of black cut crystal. A chandelier can add sophistication or whimsy to a home, she said.

The decor featured on the television show "Mad Men" has created more interest in Mid-century Modern, said Wiebe, and many of her clients are choosing slim, sleek pieces reminiscent of the 1950s and '60s.

In Florida, shell, coral or other nature-inspired lighting also is a common choice, she said.

Shannon Cantor so appreciates the seashell-inspired chandelier in her condo in Redington Beach, Fla., that she put a variation of it in her second home, in Tampa. She said she and her husband wanted something they would enjoy looking at every day.

"We walk by it a lot," said. "You want something that grabs your attention. It's going to be there for a long while."

Rey-Barreau called lamp shades on chandeliers "a very, very fashionable trend," from lights surrounded by a single, round drum shade (a little like a hanging table lamp) to a group of mini drum shades covering each bulb. Some chandeliers have removable shades, so you can use them or not.

When helping clients choose a chandelier, Wiebe considers the size of the room and the style of the home. But she also reminds them that the fixtures have a job to do.

"First and foremost it's for lighting," she said.

For instance, will a table with lighting overhead be used mostly for eating or will children be doing homework there?

"You really need to think about what you are going to do with the fixture," said Rey-Barreau.

He offered these chandelier tips:

▶ Always put chandeliers on a dimmer switch. This makes them more functional and can help set a mood in the dining room.

▶ To determine what size chandelier is needed, add the width of the room to the length of the room in feet, and then convert that number to inches for a chandelier's diameter. A 10-by-20-foot room, for instance, would require a chandelier with a diameter of about 30 inches.

▶ In a room with 8-foot ceilings, chandeliers are normally hung about 30 inches above the table. For every additional foot of ceiling height, raise the fixture 3 inches.

▶ When shopping for a chandelier ask whether it is part of a "lighting family." Some manufacturers have developed series of fixtures designed to complement each other. The line may include other options for consideration for other rooms.

Use creative nightstands to give your bedroom charm

You probably don't think of your humble nightstand, snuggled up against your bed, covered with bedtime essentials, as a key contributor to the overall design of your bedroom. But this often-overlooked piece of furniture can easily win an Oscar for best supporting actor when you use a little creativity in picking the right piece and dressing it up in style.

Mary Carol Garrity
Style at Home

One of the biggest mistakes I see people make when selecting a nightstand is to opt for pieces that are too small for their beds. For the grouping to look balanced, it's essential to get a nightstand that matches the scale of your bed. If you have a huge king-sized bed, make sure you pair it with a larger table that can hold its own. If you have a standard-height bed, any table your pick must be 28 inches to 31 inches tall or it will be too short.

A great solution is to use a small writing desk as a nightstand. That's what I did in my guest room. I have a lovely old ladies' writing desk, complete with pigeonhole shelves, that I slid into the small space between the bed and the wall. A little antique or reproduction desk is a perfect pick in a small bedroom, where you don't have a lot of room. Just slide in a small chair and your bed table becomes an instant workstation. Top it with a mirror and you have a vanity where you can do your makeup or hair.

Many of us have a great deal of wooden furniture in our bedrooms, so it's important to break up those hard surfaces with soft textiles.

Since nightstands are working pieces that must be able to hold bedtime essentials like a reading lamp, a glass of water and a stack of books, we need to focus on functionality when dressing them up. But that doesn't mean they can't be visually stunning. For example, you could use a beefy black ceramic lamp as a bookend to keep books in place. Instead of using a clunky digital clock, opt for an old-fashioned alarm clock that is loaded with charm.

I like to mix things up when I decorate, using pieces of furniture in unexpected places. While I enjoy a clean, tailored look, I have to admit that a space filled with mismatched furniture that looks as though it has evolved over time is one of my favorite approaches.

When you build displays, try mixing old and new icons together, say, modern pottery and an old-fashioned water jar and glass.

When space is limited in your bedroom, every piece of furniture needs to pull its weight, including the bedside table. So, why not use a chest of drawers next to your bed? You can fill the drawers with clothes and leave the top open to hold your reading lamp and other essentials. Chests are usually big enough to match the scale of most beds, so you probably won't have to worry about the grouping looking disproportionate. And, a chest gives you lots of tabletop space, so you can easily include a few more non-essential decorative pieces in your bedside display.

Instead of using a boring old plastic water bottle next to your bed, why not pour your bedtime drink of water into a cut-glass decanter and drink it from a lovely antique glass? When you have assembled the pieces for a beautiful drinks station, place everything on a tray. There is something magical about a tray – everything placed on top looks a bit regal. Little touches like these will take your daily routine from ho-hum to indulgent.

The column has been adapted from Mary Carol Garrity's blog at www.nellhills.com. She can be reached at marycarol@nellhills.com.

To make a nightstand stand out, make sure it is not overshadowed by the size of the bed

Little changes can make a big difference in water savings

Ed Del Grande
Ask the Plumber

Q: Dear Ed, It's so nice to have an actual plumbing newspaper column. My family and I recently moved into a small, older home connected to our local water and sewer utilities. Well, I was very surprised to see our first water and sewer bills, and now realize we have to start conserving water to lower these costly utility bills. Can you please give us a checklist of water-saving suggestions that we can follow?

– Don, Pennsylvania

A: In many areas, the sewer bill for a home may be estimated by the amount of water that passes through the water meter. So, high water bills may also create a high sewer bills. If this is the case, by conserving water you may be able to bring down the costs of both your water and sewer expenses. With that in mind, here are five of my favorite tips to conserve water:

1. If your home has older toilets that use more than 1.6 GPF (gallons per flush), or if you have weak-flushing toilets, upgrade to new "HET" (high efficiency toilets) that use only 1.28 GPF. Quality HET's have been redesigned to deliver high-performance flushing.

2. Fix dripping faucets and water lines as soon as you can. Little drips here and there can really add up and turn into big water wasters.

3. If you're still using an older showerhead, upgrade to a new high-performance showerhead that uses 1.75 gallons per minute.

4. Don't run the dishwasher until it's completely full, and when doing laundry use the correct water settings for lighter loads.

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– DAN FETTE
Director of Berrien County's Community Development Department, discussing plans to dredge the St. Joseph River harbor before the 2013 recreational boating season

Letters

True has been bad for Keeler Township

Editor,

Even though I did not run for re-election for Keeler Township treasurer, I feel that I need to bring some facts to the taxpayers of Keeler Township.

Joe True does not and will not represent all of the people in Keeler Township. This has certainly been demonstrated in his short time in office.

There has not been a loss of public service with the change in ambulance service. Joe has tried very hard to discredit Pride Care with unproven accusations. I have served on the Township Board with Joe for 18 months and he has not brought anything to the table to change this current reliable service. His social media page boasts that he has bills given to him by residents that would break the contract with Pride Care, but he has yet to produce them.

Another fabrication by Joe True is that he talks about the recalled and current member of the Township Board removing the Sister Lakes Fire Department. There is not and never was any talk in this regard. The past and present township board members know and feel that the Sister Lakes Fire Department is a very integral part of the safety of its residents. The ambulance service and fire departments are only a part of the business of the Keeler Township Board, yet in the 18 months I have served with True, this has been his total agenda. Apparently he cannot see the big picture and the future of the township.

A telling fact about Joe is that he was not supported by his previous employer, the Van Buren Sheriff's Department.

If you connect the write-in-arrow it won't be straight to good township government. Forget Joe, vote for Bill Kays.

Robert Millhouse
Keeler Township Treasurer

Taylor, Gulley will help turn around BH schools

Editor,

As a citizen and alumni of Benton Harbor High School, I want to commend and thank Freddie McGhee on his "Mayhem on May Street" documentary, that discusses the perils of the Benton Harbor Area School district.

We have all lived in our own isolated worlds while the demise and deterioration of our community and the quality of education have been compromised. It has been compromised because we've sat behind the smoke screen and blamed everyone else.

On Nov. 6, we have the opportunity to start over by getting out to vote for the BHAS school board election. It is time that we vote for board members who do not have a personal or hidden professional agendas. We need board members who are truly invested in the educational experience and care about the learning environment of our students, who are supposed to be future leaders of tomorrow. When you go, allow your voices to be heard.

I am voting for Joe Taylor and Lisa Gulley. Mr. Taylor has been instrumental in developing and re-establishing the FirstRobotics program for our students and has worked to enhance our math, science and technology curriculum for starters. I say he's invested. Lisa Gulley has two children enrolled in our schools, and has worked tirelessly with our families and seniors in our community. I say she's invested.

I do, however, agree with Mayor Hightower, that we do need change. However, we need the right kind of change. We have had enough of the "hook up"/friendships that have dominated the way business is done. This is a recipe for disaster for a cohesive board of education working relationship.

Benton Harbor, wake and get out and vote next week. Our community depends on us.

Vote for Joe Taylor and Lisa Gulley. They are the best choice!

Kim Garrett
Benton Harbor

Big Bird will be fine even without subsidy

Editor,

One of your readers expressed the oft-quoted phrase in her letter to the editor that the Republicans want to "kill Big Bird."

If she would go to the fact checkers, she would find that PBS has more than enough financing to keep the Bird in his well-feathered nest for years to come without using taxpayer money coming from those of us who don't like donating against our political principles to an organization with its liberal agenda!

This is just another lie the Democrats use to try to win. We all know the value of "Sesame Street" and are not trying to eliminate any of it. We just don't want to be compelled to finance the network when it doesn't need our financing and continues to present biased views under the guise of non-political reporting.

Jim Yates
Stevensville

Don't let 'Romnesia' cloud your judgment

Editor,

Mitt Romney isn't the only one suffering from economic amnesia. How many of you remember that four years ago, network news organizations were reporting that "no one is sure if ATM machines will continue to function?"

Our financial system was nearly frozen. Seniors wondered, will there be Social Security checks? Working people wondered, will my employer be open for business? Neighbors wondered, is that white paper in the window across the street a notice of foreclosure? We all wondered, would the stock market ever recover?

Everyone with a television had seen images of Lehman Brothers' employees leaving the building, carrying their personal possessions in cardboard boxes, never to return. Financial firms Bear Sterns, Lehman, AIG, Countrywide and Merrill Lynch were all facing financial collapse. No one was lending and no one wanted to borrow. Fear for our jobs, our homes, our family's future was the dominant emotion. And that fear grew worse every time we dared to watch the news.

Have we forgotten the fiscal policies that brought us to that brink of disaster? Have we forgotten how much the families lost who were actually pushed over the edge?

Make no mistake about it. A vote for Romney's GOP will be a testament to just how short our memories are. As you step into the voting booth, try to remember the knot in your stomach four years ago. Remember what it felt like, and ask yourself if you want to live through that again.

Judith Buchalski
Stevensville

Martin Luther and his 95 theses

This week in 1517, a German monk named Martin Luther posted his famous 95 theses on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, to protest several practices of the established Roman Catholic Church that Luther believed violated traditional Catholic teachings.

The church practice that particularly bothered Luther was the selling of indulgences, and, as it happened, his posting of his theses coincided with the arrival in Wittenberg of a Papal delegate whose job was to convince potential donors, especially wealthy ones, to give money to the church. In return, the church would "indulge" them by lowering, or completely erasing, their punishments in the afterlife for sins they committed on Earth.

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

In a way, it was like fundraising in modern political campaigns, and in light of the presidential election campaign that is finally (!) concluding, it might be illustrative to posit a scenario in which these Papal fundraisers act like the financial "bundlers" who raise large sums for President Obama and Mitt Romney. In fact, "bundlers" is essentially what these Papal fundraisers were.

You know how it works in presidential campaigns. For large sums of cash, donors get special access to the candidates, plus a promise of future positions or favors.

Selling church indulgences was similar. The Papal fundraiser would come to town and say to a gathering of Catholic fat cats, "OK, we have several categories of giving for you to consider. For a donation of $100,000 (or the 16th Century financial equivalent), you become our Bronze Medal Friend of the Church, meaning that, regardless of the sins you commit while alive, you get to go to Heaven."

Switching to his next PowerPoint (again, 16th Century equivalent), he says, "However, if you become a Silver Member Special Friend of the Church by donating $250,000, not only will you go to Heaven, so will your wife and kids. Doesn't matter how bad they were on Earth. Plus, when you get to Heaven you get a one-on-one meeting with St. Peter himself."

Changing PowerPoints again, he adds, "But if you become a Gold Medal Super Duper Friend of the Church by giving $500,000, not only do you, the wife and kids go directly to Heaven, so do any relatives of yours who are currently burning in Hell!! Plus, in addition to your one-on-one with St. Peter, you get to attend a special mass conducted by the Holy Ghost himself!!"

O.K., I'm exaggerating, slightly, but it was, by any standard, a corrupt practice, and Luther's rebellion against it started a mass movement that eventually ushered in the Reformation, the establishment of an entirely separate religious sect, Protestantism, and – at least for a time – a less venal, more egalitarian world.

Columnist Bruce G. Kauffmann lives in Alexandria, Va. His email is: bruce@historylessons.net

Candidates both talk nonsense on trade

A national political campaign can be a good vehicle for educating the citizenry about vital issues – whether fiscal balance requires tax increases, say, or the pros and cons of health care reform. By Election Day, Americans who have been paying attention will know more about such matters than they did when the race began.

Steve Chapman

They will know less, though, about international trade and its value to American consumers, producers and economic health. In this, Mitt Romney and Barack Obama call to mind what the 19th-century House Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed said of his foes: "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge."

As economist Daniel Ikenson of the libertarian Cato Institute says, "Both of them came to the conclusion it's easier to demagogue than to explain the benefits of trade."

Romney has run an ad asserting that the president "sold Chrysler to Italians who are going to build Jeeps in China." Like that's a bad thing? Chrysler and its workers were lucky to find a buyer with the means to turn it around, and undertaking production in the world's biggest auto market is smart business.

Romney's implication is that Americans lose when Italians invest in car production here and lose again when a U.S. company invests in car production in China. Not so. We gain employment opportunities when foreigners put money into our economy. We receive income when U.S. companies earn profits abroad.

It's not accurate to suggest, as Romney does, that Chrysler is closing down plants in this country to move production to China. It is actually increasing production from its U.S. Jeep plants. But carmakers generally locate production where the buyers are, which is why so many foreign companies have plants here.

Romney has plenty of help spreading misconceptions. Obama boasts that by acting to "make sure that China was not flooding our domestic market with cheap tires," his administration "saved a thousand jobs." What he doesn't say is that he forced Americans to pay more for tires.

Saved jobs? His measure did save as many as 1,200 jobs in the tire industry, according to the Peterson Institute for International Economics – but at a cost of at least $900,000 per job. Does it make sense to spend $900,000 to save a job that pays, on average, $40,000 a year?

But that's not the full extent of Obama's feat. IIE says that since they had to spend more on tires, consumers had less to spend on other things. Overall, the tariff destroyed twice as many jobs as it saved.

Both candidates indulge the superstition that while exports are good, imports and outsourcing are bad. In reality, it makes no sense to make something at home if we can buy it cheaper from elsewhere. The point of producing is to allow consumption. Raising the cost of consumer goods by shutting out imports makes us poorer, not richer.

Outsourcing is a competitive necessity in a global economy. If a U.S. firm can't compete with companies producing in Mexico or China, it's wiser to relocate its factories abroad than to go on losing money here.

The assumption promoted by Obama and Romney is that unless we act against the Chinese, our manufacturers will be unable to compete. In fact, the value of American manufactured goods, adjusted for inflation, has risen by 10 percent over the past decade.

That's easy to forget because the number of jobs has shrunk – a consequence of rising productivity, which allows companies to do more with less. Another reason it's easy to forget is that Chinese output has grown. But as of 2010, the World Bank says, the U.S. remains the world's biggest manufacturer. And we are far better off with China exporting manufactures than exporting virtually nothing, as was the case a generation ago.

If there is any good news about the candidates, it's that their policies will most likely be better than their rhetoric. Aside from tires, Obama has generally avoided protectionism, while signing free-trade deals with South Korea, Panama and Colombia.

Romney will hear from plenty of Republican CEOs who favor freer trade. Few experts believe he will keep his pledge to label China a currency manipulator, setting off a trade war. Obama, after all, slammed President George W. Bush for failing to do so – but followed suit.

Usually, we yearn to believe that presidential candidates are telling the truth. When it comes to trade, we can hope they're lying.

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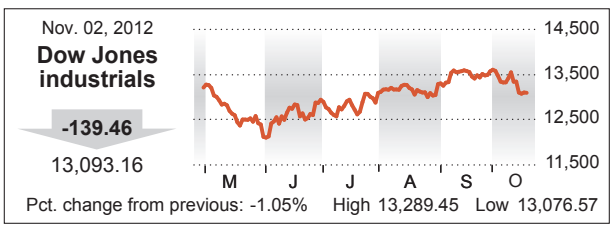
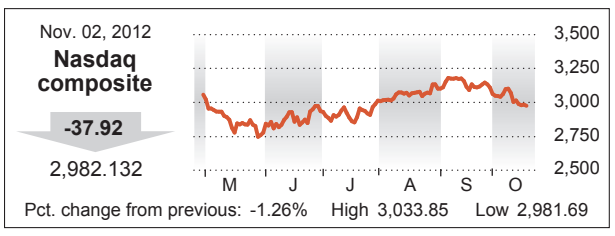
MARKETS





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AT&T Inc	T	27.41	38.58	**34.93**	**-.16**	-0.5	▲	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	36.97	45.41	**44.23**	**-.16**	-0.4	▲	▬	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	363.32	705.07	**576.80**	**-19.74**	-3.3	▼	▼	▼
AutoZone	AZO	313.11	399.10	**382.91**	**+2.57**	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	36.25	48.34	**42.54**	**-.48**	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
BonTon	BONT	2.23	14.99	**13.23**	**-.26**	-1.9	▲	▲	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	19.57	24.98	**23.98**	**-.22**	-0.9	▬	▲	▲
ChemFinl	CHFC	17.56	25.00	**22.94**	**-.53**	-2.3	▼	▼	▼
CocaCola s	KO	32.37	41.25	**37.08**	**-.25**	-0.7	▲	▼	▼
Comcast	CMCSA	20.90	37.95	**37.61**	**+.06**	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	69.51	89.70	**85.60**	**-1.27**	-1.5	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	33.28	53.40	**49.86**	**+.08**	+0.2	▼	▼	▼
ExxonMbl	XOM	73.90	93.67	**90.27**	**-1.33**	-1.5	▼	▼	▼
FamilyDlr	FDO	53.03	74.73	**65.93**	**-.24**	-0.4	▲	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	10.89	16.16	**14.38**	**-.18**	-1.2	▼	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	20.51	26.79	**21.86**	**-.29**	-1.3	▲	▼	▼
FordM	F	8.82	13.05	**11.17**	**-.08**	-0.7	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	14.68	23.18	**21.31**	**-.03**	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
Google	GOOG	556.52	774.38	**687.92**	**+.33**	...	▲	▼	▼
HomeDp	HD	34.58	63.20	**62.02**	**-.24**	-0.4	▲	▼	▲
HorizBcp s	HBNC	16.23	29.50	**28.69**	**-.06**	-0.2	▼	▼	▲
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IBM	IBM	177.06	211.79	**193.43**	**-3.72**	-1.9	▲	▼	▼
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JohnJn	JNJ	61.05	72.74	**70.90**	**-.60**	-0.8	▬	▲	▲
JournalCm	JRN	3.58	5.85	**5.66**	**...**	...	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	20.34	33.29	**33.15**	**+.19**	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	85.92	102.22	**86.86**	**+.06**	+0.1	▲	▼	▼
Microsoft	MSFT	24.30	32.95	**29.50**	**-.01**	-0.1	▲	▼	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	16.03	23.42	**19.26**	**-.95**	-4.7	▼	▼	▼
Penney	JCP	19.06	43.18	**23.70**	**-.56**	-2.3	▼	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	87.01	120.78	**115.00**	**+.45**	+0.4	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	18.15	26.09	**24.55**	**...**	...	▼	▼	▼
ProctGam	PG	59.07	70.83	**69.19**	**-.06**	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
RepubSvc	RSG	25.15	31.32	**26.48**	**-1.83**	-6.5	▼	▼	▼
SearsHldgs	SHLD	28.89	85.90	**63.94**	**-.60**	-0.9	▲	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	6.24	10.73	**10.25**	**-.13**	-1.3	▲	▼	▲
Stryker	SYK	45.45	57.15	**52.64**	**-.43**	-0.8	▲	▼	▼
Target	TGT	47.25	65.80	**62.71**	**-.23**	-0.4	▼	▼	▼
TractSupp	TSCO	66.15	103.74	**94.57**	**-2.39**	-2.5	▲	▼	▼
UPS B	UPS	66.46	81.79	**73.48**	**-.42**	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	35.17	48.77	**44.52**	**-.62**	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
WalMart	WMT	55.68	77.60	**72.77**	**-.68**	-0.9	▼	▼	▼
Walgrn	WAG	28.53	37.35	**34.89**	**-.61**	-1.7	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	4.09	5.58	**4.31**	**-.03**	-0.7	▲	▲	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	45.22	100.66	**98.15**	**-2.41**	-2.4	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	14.54	24.84	**21.43**	**-1.26**	-5.6	▼	▼	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	8.64	19.40	**13.70**	**-.10**	-0.7	▲	▲	▲

PRODUCE PRICES

The following prices were recorded Wednesday at the Chicago Terminal Market and are reported by the St. Joseph office of the federal Market News Service.

These prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted.

APPLES – cartons tray pack of WA Extra Fancy Red Delicious from Washington of 88s sold for mostly $33-$34, while New York U.S. Extra Fancy McIntosh 100s sold from mostly $36-$37. Cartons of 12 3-lb. film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy Golden Delicious 2 1/2 inch minimum sold from mostly $27-$28, and McIntosh from $28-$30, while 2 1/4 inch minimum Jonathan sold for mostly $29-$30.

ASPARAGUS – 11 lb. cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold higher from mostly $28.50-$31.50, with white standard at $20-$21.

BEANS – bushel cartons/crates of machine-picked round green type offerings from Georgia sold lower from $14-$16, while offerings from Virginia brought mostly $14.

BERRIES – Blueberries in flats of 12 6-oz. cups with lids from Mexico and Uruguay medium-large size sold for $31. Cranberries in cartons of 24 12-oz. film bags from Massachusetts Howe variety medium size sold higher for mostly $34, while offerings from Wisconsin of Stevens variety medium size sold for $32. Strawberries from California in flats of 8 1-lb. containers with lids medium-large size sold higher for mostly $14-$15.

BROCCOLI – cartons of 14 bunches from California sold slightly higher for mostly $13.

CABBAGE – 50-lb. cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold for mostly $12.50-$13.50, with red offerings at $15-$16.

CAULIFLOWER – cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for mostly $13-$14.

CORN – wire bound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears from Georgia of yellow sold lower for $12-$14, with bi-color from mostly $13-$14.

CUCUMBERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons from Mexico of medium size sold from mostly $18-$20, with large at $16-$18, and cartons 24s from $12-$14. 1 1/9 bushel crates of 200-300 size pickles from Mexico sold for $23-$24.

EGGPLANT – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium from Georgia sold slightly lower for mostly $12-$14, with choice at $9.

LETTUCE – cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher for mostly $14-$15.

PEPPERS – 1-1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo and extra-large green bell peppers from California sold for mostly $15. Jalapeno peppers of large size from Mexico sold for $25-$26, while Hungarian wax type sold higher for $24-$26.

PUMPKINS – Half bushel cartons from Michigan of orange miniature round type small size sold lower for $13, with pie type medium size at $16, while 36 inch bins of Howden type large and medium size brought $120-$125 per bin.

SQUASH – 4/7 bushel cartons of small size zucchini and yellow crook neck from Mexico sold lower for $11-$12, with medium size for $10. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates from Michigan of medium size acorn and butternut sold lower for $13-$15, while medium size Spaghetti brought $13-$15.

TOMATOES – 25-lb. cartons 85 percent U.S. One or better mature greens from California of red 5x6 and 6x6 size sold from $15-$16. Cartons two-layer vine ripes from Mexico of light red-red 4x4s and 4x5s sold higher for $16-$18. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of medium size grape tomatoes light red-red from Mexico sold lower from $10-$11, red cherry type from Mexico medium size sold from $13-$15, while plum tomatoes packed in 25-lb. cartons loose from Mexico extra-large size sold lower for mostly $14, with large size at $13.

LOCAL GRAIN

LaPorte County Co-Op, Buchanan

October Corn.....$7.34 down 12¢
New Crop Corn.....$7.37 down 11¢
October Soybeans.....$14.87 up 31¢
New Crop Soybeans.....$14.87 up 33¢

These are the markets as of yesterday morning before the opening of the Board of Trade.

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SLAYING

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body but does not remember if he carried out his sexual fantasy. After dumping the body early Wednesday, he returned to Gay's home and dressed her 3-year-old son in his Halloween costume, then later dropped him off with the boy's father.

"He kept saying he's a bad person, he's a pastor, he felt bad for the people in his church. ... I don't recall him bring real remorseful at all with regard to the victim or anything else," Isabella County Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski told The Associated Press.

"He just basically said he was attracted to her, thought she was a very cute girl. It's a crazy, tragic situation," the sheriff added.

The case shocked the pastor's roughly 14-member congregation and raised questions about how a man who had found religion after a criminal past could return to his dark past.

White was in jail without bond Friday, a day after he was charged with first-degree murder in Gay's death in a rural area in Isabella County, 85 miles northwest of Lansing. The 55-year-old has asked for a court-appointed attorney.

White was engaged to Gay's mother and regularly watched her young son while she worked, said Donna Houghton, a church elder who had a role in hiring White three years ago to be pastor at Christ Community Fellowship. Church members, she said, were "absolutely floored" by the allegations.

"I protested his innocence until I had the absolute news that he confessed. Then he had no leg to stand on," she told the AP.

Before his arrest Thursday, White called Houghton to ask that she contact other church members and start a prayer chain for Gay, who still was missing at the time.

"He was pretty shook up. He said the police were giving him a hard time," Houghton said.

White confessed that day after being told the woman's body was likely to deteriorate in the cold, wet weather, Mioduszewski said. He said his fantasy had been fueled by pornographic videos.

Houghton said the congregation was aware of White's criminal past when he joined the church. He was released from prison in 2007, after serving nearly 12 years for manslaughter in the death of a 26-year-old woman in Kalamazoo County, according to the Michigan Corrections Department.

He had previously been sentenced to probation for choking and stabbing a 17-year-old Battle Creek girl in 1981.

"He was absolutely contrite," said Houghton, 76. "All kinds of people turn around and meet the Lord and they are a different person. He was doing a lot of good in the community. ... He was doing a lot of good and Satan did not want him doing good and Satan got to him."

She said White got on her roof and cleaned her neglected gutters last week, a chore that inspired his Sunday talk. She recalled him saying during that sermon that "we need to check closely the seeds we sprout in ourselves. Nothing can be hidden from God."

At the trailer park on Friday, pictures of pumpkins and other Halloween decorations were still on Gay's home.

OBITUARIES

Ruth J. Grimm

STEVENSVILLE — Ruth J. Grimm, 90, of Stevensville passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph.

GRIMM

A Celebration of Life Eternal will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, with the Rev. Gordon Barry officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Those wishing to sign Ruth's Memory Book online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Ruth was born May 6, 1922, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Benjamin and Lillian (Rohrdantz) Wilkie. On May 9, 1953, she married Ernest Grimm Jr. in Detroit, Mich. Ruth was secretary to the principal at Alcona Community Schools in Harrisville, Mich., for several years. She loved spending time in the great outdoors hunting, fishing, camping and walking in the woods. Ruth enjoyed spending time with her husband, family and friends.

Ruth is survived by her devoted and loving husband; her two daughters, Karen Ruth (Jon) Sleder of Stevensville and Lisa Grimm of Grand Haven; three grandchildren, Amanda Sleder, Brianne (Thomas) Buckleitner and Scott Sleder; one great grandchild, Levi Buckleitner; a sister-in-law, Gloria Stalla of Livonia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Betty Casaceli; and granddaughter, Megan Ruth Sleder, in 1984.

Roberta W. Braziel

COLOMA — Roberta W. Braziel, 74, of Coloma passed away Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

BRAZIEL

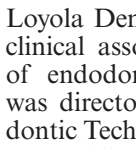
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home in Coloma. Burial will follow at Coloma Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, immediately prior to the service. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Those wishing to leave an online message or share a memory with the family may do so at www.duffield-pastrick.com.

Roberta was born Nov. 7, 1937, in Flint, Mich., to William and Vivian Johnson, one of five children. Prior to her retirement she had been employed at Shepherd Caster Corp. in St. Joseph. Roberta loved decorating her home and especially loved decorating for the holidays. She enjoyed baking, spending time with family and friends, and she loved her Lord.

Survivors include her son, Terry Braziel of Chicago; two daughters, Jan Gremore of Boulder, Nev., and Lisa Blake of Coloma; her brother, Bill (Debbie) Johnson of Benton Harbor; her sister, Jane (Harold) Bohn of Hartford; five grandchildren, Sara, Susan, Troy, Nick and Brooke; and several great-grandchildren.

Roberta was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Braziel, in 2005; her parents; two sisters, Shirley Davis and Donna McCully; one brother, Bennie Johnson; and her grandson Sean.

Maurice A. Alberti



MISHAWAKA, Ind. — Maurice A. Alberti, D.D.S., son of Antonio and Clara Alberti (both deceased), died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at Kindred Hospital of Northern Indiana in Mishawaka, Ind.

Born in Oakland, Calif., Dr. Alberti graduated from St. Patrick's School, St. Mary's College High School and St. Mary's College of California in 1951. He was also a graduate of Loyola Dental School of Chicago in 1955. From 1955 to 1957 he served as a captain in the Army Dental Corps.

Returning to Chicago, he practiced dentistry in Westmont, Ill., from 1957 to 1989. He was a member of numerous dental organizations, including Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the Odontographic Society of Chicago, the American Dental Association and its components, the American Association of Endodontists, the Royal Society of Health (England), and served as a past president of the E.D. Coolidge Endodontic Study Club. For 20 years he served Loyola Dental School as a clinical associate professor of endodontics, where he was director of the Endodontic Technic Course.

Dr. Alberti was an avid print collector, establishing Malbert Fine Arts in 1974, buying and selling fine prints as a private dealer. Together with art dealer Frederick Baker he co-founded Prints Chicago, an annual print fair bringing together dealers from throughout the United States and overseas. Proceeds from the print fair were donated to the Print and Drawing Department of the Art Institute of Chicago.

His generosity was evidenced by his contributions to his alma mater, St. Mary's College of California. He established two endowed scholarships, one in his parents' memory and one in his memory.

He also established the Antonio, Clara and Maurice Alberti endowed Visiting Professor of Humanistic and Christian Values in the School of Education, as well as the endowed Maurice A. Alberti January Term Scholars Program. Finally, he gave St. Mary's his vast print collection of museum-quality American and European prints to establish the Maurice A. Alberti Print Collection and Art Library at the Hearst Gallery of the college.

He is survived by three aunts, Nina Bregna, Albina Cordano and May Cuneo, as well as numerous cousins here and in Genova, Italy. He will be missed by many lifelong friends, including Ronald E. Parker, Arna and Fred Baker, and Mary and Kevin Baker.

Funeral arrangements are private and have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph, Mich.

Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1120 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Thomas A. Becktell

NEW BUFFALO — Thomas A. Becktell, 71, formerly of New Buffalo, now of Buchanan, passed away with his family at his side at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012. Arrangements have been entrusted with Sommerfeld Chapel of New Buffalo.

Tom was born Feb. 5, 1941, in New Buffalo to Ernest and Mildred (Hahn) Becktell. On April 19, 1958, in Bridgman he married Nancy Loretta Black. She preceded him in death on March 16, 1995. Tom was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved the Chicago Cubs.

Tom is survived by his children, Kim (Forrest) Gardiner, Brian (Leslie Terry) Becktell and Laura (Robert) Upton, all of Buchanan; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert (Norma) Cook of New Buffalo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; sons, Thomas A. Jr., Thomas Theodore and Matthew; daughter, Diane Lawrence; and brothers, Dick Becktell and Don Cook.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at Sommerfeld Chapel in New Buffalo. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, New Buffalo. Visitation is also on Monday, from noon until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice. Friends wishing to leave a message of condolence may do so at www.sommerfeld-chapel.com.

Death notices

Maurice A. Alberti, D.D.S., died Nov. 1 at Kindred Hospital of Northern Indiana in Mishawaka, Ind. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, 983-1514.

Thomas A. Becktell, 71, of Buchanan, formerly of New Buffalo, died Oct. 31 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Sommerfeld Chapel, New Buffalo, 469-2233.

Roberta W. Braziel, 74, of Coloma died Oct. 31 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Coloma, 468-6000.

Ruth J. Grimm, 90, of Stevensville died Nov. 2 at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Jean C. Ruff, 84, of Coloma died Nov. 1 at her home. Dey-Florin Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph, 983-1514.

Carter Dale Sarvela, 70, of Stevensville died Oct. 30 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

66TH DISTRICT

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Nesbitt, 32, is vice chairman of the Governmental Operations Committee and also serves on the following committees: Tax Policy, Energy and Technology, and Education.

Before being elected, Nesbitt was a GOP staff member of two federal bipartisan caucuses, for steel and natural gas. He is single.

"Our state continues to face big challenges that require solution-oriented leadership," Nesbitt said.

"What I'm working on is creating jobs, and making government more efficient," Nesbitt said. "We've taken away 500 to 600 regulations. We've balanced the budget two years in a row, on time. I get along with people in both caucuses and try to bring practical, common-sense solutions."

Rajkovich, 70, is the retired director of the gifted and talented program for Portage Schools. He and his wife, Colleen, raised three children.

He favors a more efficient and effective state government; fiscally responsible, balanced budgets; the end of what he calls burdensome regulations blocking job creation; energy independence; and placing a high priority on education, public safety and road funding.

He promises to bring compromise and reasoning back to Lansing.

"I feel the process is broken. Compromise is gone. I feel like I have something to offer," Rajkovich said. "They've just been ramrodding stuff through. I want to restore the process. Right now we don't have a process.

"I believe Michigan should be run by Michigan voters, not by corporations and not by outsiders with their own special agendas," he said. "The Republican legislature has chosen to take advantage of and to manipulate Michigan taxpaying residents for political expediency and big corporate, for-profit business."

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Do you remember?

25 years ago

U.S. Rep. Fred Upton and his wife, Amey, got an early anniversary present this week – a 4-pound, 13-ounce baby girl named Margaret Elizabeth or "Meg" for short. Mrs. Upton gave birth Sunday morning at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va., a suburb of Washington, D.C.

35 years ago

The Benton Harbor High School Drama Club will present Neil Simon's comedy, "The Star Spangled Girl," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5, at the Performing Arts Center of the school. The three-member cast are twin brothers Gregg and Curtus Osmun, who portray two young men struggling to publish a protest magazine, and Cheri Rumney, who plays Sophie, the all-American girl who lives next door.

50 years ago

The world famous Black Hills passion play, rated as the top religious drama in America, is coming to St. Joseph for three days of stage performances Nov. 20, 21 and 22 under the sponsorship of the Twin Cities Jaycees. The three-and-one-half hour performance will be seen with a cast of some 140 persons on the St. Joseph High School auditorium stage.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Nov. 3, the 308th day of 2012. There are 58 days left in the year. A reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday at 2 a.m. local time. Clocks go back one hour.

Highlights in History:

On Nov. 3, 1992, Democrat Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd president of the United States, defeating President George H.W. Bush.

On this date:

In 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named Laika who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
45º	29º	44º / 33º	45º / 33º	47º / 39º	49º / 40º

Local Outlook

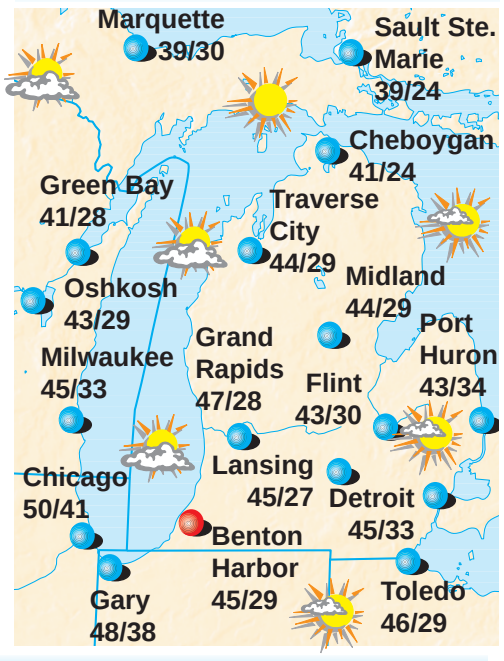
Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 45º, humidity of 75%. North wind 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 29º. North wind 5 mph. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 44º.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . .8:21 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . .6:37 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . .10:15 p.m.
Moonset . . . . . .12:28 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
11/6	11/13	11/20	11/28

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High 46º
Low 41º
Normal High 53º
Normal Low 37º
Record High . . . . . .77º in 1961
Record Low . . . . . .21º in 1951

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . .0.00"
Month to date . . . . . .0.00"
Normal month to date . . .0.20"
Year to date . . . . . .25.69"
Normal year to date . . . .31.23"

Air Quality

Yesterday 20
Main Offender . . . . .Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 . . . . . .Good
51-100 .Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
101-150 Unhealthy

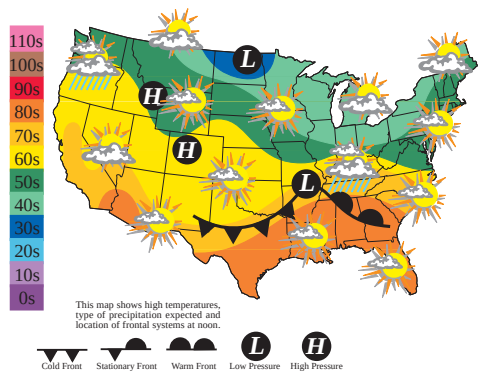
Weather Trivia

What part of the United States gets the most hail?

Answer: "Hail Alley" is found in parts of Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Nov. 3, 2012



Lake Michigan

North winds 10 to 20 kt today. Waves 5 to 8 ft occasionally to 12 ft. Water temperature 50 degrees. North winds 10 to 20 kt tonight. Waves 5 to 8 ft occasionally to 12 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today we will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. Sunday, skies will remain mostly sunny to partly cloudy. Monday, skies will remain mostly sunny to partly cloudy.

Lower Peninsula

Today we will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. Skies will remain mostly sunny to partly cloudy Sunday. Monday, skies will remain mostly sunny to partly cloudy.

Battered by the storm, Staten Islanders feel forgotten

NEW YORK (AP)— Gazing at her bungalow, swept from its foundation and tossed across the street, Janice Clarkin wondered if help would ever come to this battered island off the coast of Manhattan.

"Do you see anybody here?" she asked, resignation etched on her face. "On the news, the mayor's congratulating the governor and the governor's congratulating the mayor. On what? People died."

Staten Island was devastated beyond recognition by Superstorm Sandy and suffered the highest death toll of all of New York City's boroughs, including two young brothers who were swept from their mother's arms by the swirling sea and drowned. Yet days after the waters receded, residents feel ignored and forgotten.

That sense of isolation is deeply rooted on Staten Island, a tight-knit community that has long felt cut off from the bright lights of Manhattan — the city from which the island once tried to secede.

"It's always been that way. We're a forgotten little island," said Catherine Friscia, who stood with tear-filled eyes across the street from the Atlantic Ocean in front of homes filled with water and where the air smelled like garbage and rotting fish.

"Nobody pays attention to any of us over here. Nobody."

Aside from a few fire trucks scattered along the shore, there were no emergency or relief workers in sight.

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• Energy Efficient Light Bulbs: 3 for $2 (Limit 12)
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NYC Marathon called off amid public pressure

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Mike Adams escapes Hamilton's Gerrit Eding and scores a touchdown during the first quarter of Friday's district championship game.

Different outcome for Decatur

Raiders avenge earlier loss to Lawton for district title

By BEN SANDERS
H-P Sports Writer

LAWTON — Different mentality, much different results.

Decatur 34 Lawton 3

Decatur defeated Lawton 34-3 Friday to win a Division 7 district football championship. The result was a complete turnaround from the teams' first meeting, a 38-7 Lawton victory in Southwestern Athletic Conference South Division play.

Decatur (9-2) advances to host the regional championship game against the winner of today's matchup between Gobles and Pewamo-Westphalia.

"We're not the same team that played them six weeks ago," Decatur coach Joe Groh said. "I was pretty sure they knew that."

In its first game against Lawton (9-2), Decatur threw four interceptions. Friday, the Raiders only attempted five passes. They instead controlled the game on the ground, rushing 60 times for 297 yards.

Nate Gerhold led the way with 19 carries for 136 yards and three touchdowns. Corey Olkowski had 28 runs for 118 yards.

"The last Lawton game, we passed and passed and passed," Olkowski said. "Our mindset this week was we were going to shove it down their throats."

Lawton started the game

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Quick work

Speedy Lakeshore runs past Hamilton for district title

By AL AREND
H-P Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's overall quickness on both sides of the ball proved too much for Hamilton to handle here Friday night in a Division 3 football district championship game.

Lakeshore 52 Hamilton 14

Coach Denny Dock's Lancers outgained the Hawkeyes 505 total net yards to 200 in breezing to an easy 52-14 victory.

How convincing was the undefeated and No. 3 rated Lancers win, their seventh district football championship in school history and first since 2005? There was 6:22 left in the third quarter when the mercy rule running clock started.

"Their speed was too much," said Hawkeyes coach Chris Myers. "They got to the edge on us well, and we were a step behind."

Lakeshore halfback Zak Drake rushed for 174 yards on just seven carries, scoring on runs of 3 and 74 yards. Mike Adams added 88 rushing yards on eight totes, including several big gains on reverses as the

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Don Campbell / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Harold Wiggins pulls down a reception over Hamilton's Jeff Dyke for a touchdown during the first half of Friday's district championship game.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Seniors boost Brandywine to district title

By JON R. WALLACE
H-P Sports Writer

NEW BUFFALO — Senior leadership and mental focus boosted Brandywine's volleyball team on Friday night.

"Our six seniors really wanted this win tonight and Mackenzie (Shelton) and I have been playing together for four years now," said Bobcat senior Jessica Cooper after the 25-22, 23-25, 25-22, 25-20 Class C district championship victory over New Buffalo.

"It started to feel like our sophomore year when we won the district and setting her up for that final point was an amazing feeling."

Brandywine faces Schoolcraft (35-14-2) at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Watervliet in the Class C regional.

The Bison didn't make it easy on Brandywine as both teams dove for loose balls and hard digs throughout all four closely-contested games before New Buffalo ran out of energy.

"That last corner shot felt really good, and Jessie did a great job setting me up all night," said Shelton. "We knew we had to work on shutting down (Jade) Madison, and our tournament experience in basketball gave us some great mental preparation to be focused at key moments and take advantage of opportunities."

The Bobcats built a 12-6 lead in the first game with two kills for Shelton, three for Cooper and a block and a kill for Victoria Knight before the Bison started

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

South Christian air attack too much for Dowagiac

By DARREN PHILLIPS
H-P Sports Writer

DOWAGIAC — The first stop by Dowagiac's defense against Grand Rapids South Christian in Friday's Division 4 football district final came in the second quarter, after South Christian had already scored 21 points.

S. Christian 42 Dowagiac 23

The Chieftains were still in good position at that point, as the stop produced a safety and Dowagiac took possession after the free kick at the Sailors' 46-yard line, trailing by five.

The Chieftains failed to take advantage, South Christian scored on its next two possessions and what had been an unbeaten season came to an end for Dowagiac with a 42-23 loss.

"That was big," said Dowagiac coach Mike Stanger. "We had the ball at the 40-yard line and we didn't capitalize. We needed points there."

Dowagiac got to the South Christian 38 for a fourth-and-2 situation, but quarterback Cal Cox was stopped a yard short of the first down on a sneak.

South Christian (8-3) needed just four plays to score, moving to the 1-yard line on a 38-yard pass from Jon Wassink to Chad Sterk before Sterk carried it in from there.

Wassink, only a sophomore, proved troublesome all night to the Chieftains. Operating almost exclusively from the shotgun in the Sailors' spread offense, Wassink completed 21 of 26 passes for 281 yards and ran 12 times for 71 yards. He threw two touchdown passes and ran for two touchdowns.

"Our quarterback is a special kid," said South Christian coach Mark Tamminga. "We've got great receivers, and our offensive line gave him all the time in the world. You give Jonny Wassink a lot of time, he's going to pick you apart."

Dowagiac (10-1) put pressure on Wassink a few times but only really got to him once, and that produced the safety with 7:21 to go in the second quarter. Wassink tossed the ball away while being hurled to the ground in the end zone.

Dowagiac opened the scoring, needing less than three minutes to score on an 80-yard drive to open the game. Brendon Murray had carries for 19 and 26 yards and a reception for 13 yards on a pass from Brett Scanlon on the drive, capped by a 7-yard run by Derek Stark.

South Christian scored on its first two possessions to lead 14-7 before Dowagiac tied it on a 99-yard kickoff return by Dontel Highsmith.

The Sailors fumbled and

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Jody Warner / H-P Staff

Dowagiac's Brett Scanlon shakes a tackle attempt by South Christian's Jordan Sundelius during Friday's district championship.

IN BRIEF

Player misidentified in Thursday story

A Lake Michigan Catholic player was misidentified in a story in Thursday's Sports section.

Jillian Springsteen scored the final kill in a district volleyball semifinal between Lake Michigan Catholic and Grace Christian.

Source: Cubs-Angels trade falls part

CHICAGO (AP) — A person familiar with the negotiations says the Chicago Cubs have told closer Carlos Marmol that the proposed trade to send him to the Los Angeles Angels for pitcher Dan Haren has fallen apart.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Friday night because the trade did not get completed.

Hamilton, Boozer lead Bulls past Cavs

CLEVELAND (AP) — Richard Hamilton and Carlos Boozer each scored 19 points and the Chicago Bulls routed the Cleveland Cavaliers 115-86 on Friday night.

Nate Robinson added 16 points and 12 assists for the Bulls, who led the entire game after Boozer hit a jumper 23 seconds in. Chicago made 14 of 19 from the field in the first quarter and led 36-16 with 10:34 remaining in the second.

AIRWAVES

Television today

8:30 a.m. (ESPN2) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester United FC vs Arsenal FC. From Old Trafford in Trafford, Greater Manchester, England. (Live)

9:00 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Qualifying. From the Yas Marina Circuit in Abu Dhabi. (Live)

12:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Oklahoma at Iowa State. (Live)

(46) **College Football** Tulsa at Arkansas. (Live)

(Bigten) **College Football** Michigan at Minnesota. (Live)

(ESPN) **College Football** Texas A&M at Mississippi State. (Live)

(ESPN2) **College Football** Missouri at Florida. (Live)

(FoxSports) **College Football** Houston at East Carolina. (Live)

(NBCSports) **College Football** Towson at Delaware. (Live)

2:00 p.m. (Csnch) **College Football** Illinois State at Indiana State. (Live)

(FX) **College Football** Stanford at Colorado. (Live)

3:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Texas Christian at West Virginia. (Live) (cc)

(Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500, Practice. From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)

3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Mississippi at Georgia. (Live) (cc)

(5) (8) (16) **College Football** Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live) (cc)

(7) (26) (41) (57) **College Football** Nebraska at Michigan State. (Live)

(Bigten) **College Football** Iowa at Indiana. (Live)

(ESPN) **College Football** Illinois at Ohio State. (Live)

(ESPN2) **College Football** Texas at Texas Tech. (N) (Live)

(FoxSports) **College Football** Kansas at Baylor. (Live)

4:00 p.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge, Qualifying. From Texas Motor Speedway. (Live)

4:30 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Third Round. From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)

5:30 p.m. (Speed) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500, Final Practice. From Texas Motor Speedway. (Live)

7:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Oregon at USC. (Live) (cc)

(ESPN2) **College Football** Clemson at Duke. (Live)

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: O'Reilly Auto Parts Challenge. From Texas Motor Speedway. (Live)

8:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Alabama at LSU. (Live) (cc)

(5) (8) (16) **Horse Racing** Breeders' Cup. From Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif. (Live) (cc)

(7) (13) (26) (41) (57) **College Football** Oklahoma State at Kansas State. (Live) (cc)

(NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Conference Semifinal. (Live)

10:00 p.m. (FoxSports) **Boxing** Golden Boy: Fernando Guerrero vs. J.C. Candelo. (Live)

10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Arizona State at Oregon State. (Live)

(NBCSports) **World Series of Fighting 1** Andrei Arlovski vs. Devin Cole. From Las Vegas. (Live)

11:00 p.m. (Golf) **Golf** WGC - HSBC Champions, Final Round. From Shenzhen, China. (Live)

3:00 a.m. (ESPN2) **Golf** Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, Final Round. From Chonburi, Thailand. (Live)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (Speed) **Formula One Racing** Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. From the Yas Marina Circuit in Abu Dhabi. (Live)

12:00 p.m. (Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Big Ten Tournament, Final. (Live)

(Csnch) **Women's College Soccer** Big East Tournament, Final. (Live)

1:00 p.m. (2) (3) **NFL Football** Denver Broncos at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live) (cc)

(17) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live) (cc)

(22) **NFL Football** Miami Dolphins at Indianapolis Colts. (Live)

(28) (32) **NFL Football** Chicago Bears at Tennessee Titans. (Live) (cc)

(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Series. From Las Vegas. (Taped) (cc)

2:00 p.m. (ESPN2) **Women's College Volleyball** Wisconsin at Penn State. (Live)

(FoxSports) **Women's College Soccer** Big 12 Tournament, Final. From San Antonio. (Live)

2:30 p.m. (Bigten) **College Field Hockey** Big Ten Tournament, Final. (Live)

3:00 p.m. (ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500. From Texas Motor Speedway. (Live)

3:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** Sporting Kansas City at Houston Dynamo. (Live) (cc)

(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Final Round. From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)

4:00 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **NFL Football** Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Giants. (Live) (cc)

(ESPN2) **Golf** Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, Final Round Highlights. From Chonburi, Thailand. (Taped)

8:00 p.m. (Csnch) **Women's College Soccer** MVC Tournament, Final. (Live)

8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** Dallas Cowboys at Atlanta Falcons. (Live) (cc)

9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLS Soccer** Conference Semifinal, Game 1. (Live)

9:30 p.m. (FoxSports) **NBA Basketball** Detroit Pistons at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)

Radio today

Noon

College football — Michigan at Minnesota (WSJM-AM, 1400)

3:30 p.m.

College football — Pittsburgh at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)

College football — Nebraska at Michigan State (WCSY-FM, 103.7)

8 p.m.

NBA — Hornets at Bulls (WMVP-AM, 1000)

Sunday

1 p.m.

NFL — Lions at Jaguars (WSJM-AM, 1400 and WCSY-FM, 103.7)

NFL — Bears at Titans (WBBM-AM, 780)

Don Campbell / H-P staff

Lakeshore's Elliot Lemon intercepts a pass intended for Hamilton's Trenton Haverdink during the first half of Friday's district championship game.

LANCERS

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Lancers rolled up 292 yards on the ground.

"We got it going right away and were able to put a little pressure on their quarterback," noted Lakeshore's Dock. "We defended him pretty well."

The Hawkeyes' Nick Kronemeyer, a three-year starter under center and the main cog in their offense, was limited to only eight yards rushing on 20 carries, as he was sacked numerous times. He did manage to complete 7 of 19 aerials for 83 yards.

"We played through a brutal schedule and lost our left tackle (Zach Vande-Vusse, broken arm) that first drive," added Myers. "This has just been an amazing group of kids. They play the game the right way. They just ran into a buzzsaw tonight."

"We had a good night on the edge," added Dock, whose 11-0 team will take on the winner of today's Zeeland West-Grand Rapids Christian game next week at Lakeshore. The date and time are to be announced.

"Our receivers are just doing a great job blocking out there, as is our line," Dock said. "We got the ball in the air a little tonight which we needed to do."

Lakeshore had 213 passing yards, as quarterback Johnny Nate was a crisp 4-of-7 for 198 yards, including a 44-yard strike to Harold Wiggins, who made a leaping catch over a Hamilton defender.

"We were able to run the ball, so that really opened things up," said Nate. "That was awesome (Wiggins' TD catch). The flat route was closed, so I just threw it up to him and he did what he does."

"We hadn't won one of these (district titles) in a while," said Dock. "It feels real good."

Wiggins finished with 158 yards on just three grabs.

Also scoring tuchdowns for Lakeshore were Mike Adams on runs of 17 and 15 yards, Nate on a 17-yard scamper and Jared Schlender on a 1-yard burst.

Hamilton's two TDs came from Trent Haverdink on a 14-yard pass from Kronemeyer, and Kronemeyer on a 1-yard sneak.

Lakeshore led Hamilton 38-14 at halftime. Fullback and leading rusher Zack Ellis was hurt early in the third quarter, but managed to limp off on his own. Adams was also hurt in the fourth, but walked off holding his shoulder. Neither returned to the game, and Dock did not know the extent of their injuries.

The Hawkeyes bowed out with a 6-5 record.

LAKESHORE 52, HAMILTON 14

Hamilton	0	14	0	0 —	14
Lakeshore	17	21	14	0 —	52

First Quarter

L — Tyler Whitwam 32 field goal

L — Mike Adams 17 run (Whitwam kick)

L — Zak Drake 3 run (Whitwam kick)

Second Quarter

L — Johnny Nate 17 run (Whitwam kick)

H — Trent Haverdink 14 pass from Nick Kronemeyer (pass failed)

L — Drake 74 run (Whitwam kick)

L — Harold Wiggins 44 pass from Nate (Whitwam kick)

H — Kronemeyer 1 run (Gerrit Edinger pass from Kronemeyer)

Third Quarter

L — Adams 15 run (Whitwam kick)

L — Jared Schlender 1 run (Whitwam kick)

	Ham	Lks
First downs	15	17
Rushes-yards	44-117	34-292
Passing yards	83	213
Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-20-1	6-9-0
Total net yards	200	505
Penalties-yards	1-15	3-108
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1

Rushing — Hamilton: Heath Dannenberg 18-87, Jared Overbeek 5-18; Lakeshore: Zak Drake 7-174, Mike Adams 8-88.

Passing — Hamilton: Kronemeyer 7-19-1-83, Gerrit Edinger 0-1-0-0; Lakeshore: Nate 4-7-0-198, Chayse Magrane 2-2-0-15.

Receiving — Hamilton: Haverdink 7-83, Jared Overbeek 2-12; Lakeshore: Wiggins 3-158, Zack Ellis 1-40, Josh Bushu 2-15.

RAIDERS

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with a trick play as running back Brandon St. Clair completed a 30-yard pass to Josh Hamilton. But things quickly went wrong for the Blue Devils offensively as they turned the ball over on their first three possessions.

"Big playoff games, you can't do that kind of stuff," Lawton co-coach Kyle Karsen said. "Part of it was Decatur's defense, they made some plays, but those were things we didn't do throughout the season which led to our success. When we start doing them now, you can see the result."

Decatur's Austen Green picked off a deflected pass on the third play from scrimmage, and the Raiders went 59 yards in 12 plays — all runs — capped by a 1-yard quarterback sneak by T.J. Cerven to make it 7-0.

Decatur's Connor Olkowski had the first of his two interceptions on Lawton's second possession. Though the Blue Devils kept Decatur out of the end zone with a goal-line stand, they gave the ball right back. Brandon St. Clair fumbled and Matthew Glidden recovered, setting up a 1-yard touchdown run by Gerhold to make it 14-0.

St. Clair, who entered the game with more than 1,400 rushing yards on the season, helped the Blue Devils drive to the Decatur 8-yard line on their next possession. But after limping off the field on a play late in the drive, he struggled the rest of the way and finished with 15 carries for 72 yards.

"I think we dinged him up a little bit in the first half," Groh said. "He got up one time limping and wobbling, and he just wasn't the same after that."

Lawton settled for a field goal on that drive that made it 14-3 at halftime.

Gerhold put the Raiders firmly in control in the third quarter. On a 3rd-and-inches play, Gerhold took a delayed handoff from Cerven and raced 60 yards for a touchdown,

"The line pulled through and had some great blocks," Gerhold said. "I wasn't touched."

Lawton was forced to turn to its passing offense and never seriously threatened to score in the second half. The Blue Devils finished with just 174 yards of total offense.

Decatur had four sacks in the game — two by Jason Nash, one by Dusty Kolberg and one by Green.

"Our defense, to hold them to three points, (defensive coordinator Russ) Barnes outdid himself today," Groh said. "The defense has been great, but tonight they just notched it up another level and gave us all our scoring opportunities. It was a defensive win."

DECATUR 34, LAWTON 3

Decatur	7	7	7	13 —	34
Lawton	0	3	0	0 —	3

First quarter

D — T.J. Cerven 1 run (Alex Martinez kick)

Second quarter

D — Nate Gerhold 1 run (Martinez kick)

L — Brenden Wimes 25 field goal

Third quarter

D — Gerhold 60 run (Martinez kick)

Fourth quarter

D — Matthew Botti 13 run (kick failed)

D — Gerhold 7 run (Martinez kick)

	D	L
First downs	16	11
Total net yards	306	174
Rushes-yards	60-297	26-72
Passing	9	102
Comp-Att-Int	1-5-0	10-19-3
Penalties-yards	2-10	3-27
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1

Rushing — Decatur: Gerhold 19-136, Corey Olkowski 28-118, T.J. Stambek 6-22, Matthew Botti 4-21. Lawton: Brandon St. Clair 15-73, Justin Albrecht 4-18.

Passing — Decatur: Cerven 1-5-0-9. Lawton: Brandon Turner 7-15-3-52, Tanner Rice 2-3-0-20, St. Clair 1-1-0-30.

Receiving — Decatur: Stambek 1-9. Lawton: Josh Hamilton 5-42.

Records — Decatur 9-2, Lawton 9-2

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VOLLEY

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fighting back.

An ace for Dana Handley, a block and kill for Ashlie Drewes and three powerful kills by Jade Madison tied the game at 16 apiece.

Points were difficult for either team as they battled back and forth through a 22-22 tie before Brandywine's Cooper had an ace and then an unreturnable serve for the 25-22 Bobcat win.

Brandywine built a 14-8 lead with Cooper having three kills in the second game before Breanna Workman stepped up for the Bison with a kill of her own in the corner to stop the run. Forcing the Bobcats into errors missing incoming serves or hitting into the net, New Buffalo tied the game at 17 apiece with a couple of aces for Christine Kucera, two kills for Madison and a block by Drewes.

With the game tied at 23, Brandywine was unable to return Workman's serves for the Bison 25-23 win.

New Buffalo used that momentum to start the third game building a 14-11 lead six kills for Madison and two blocks and two kills for Drewes.

That's when the depth of the Bobcat bench caught up with the Bison as Brandywine took a 16-15 lead while New Buffalo either hit into the net, wide or long after a number of volleys.

New Buffalo managed to stay close while the Bobcats went through their own hitting slump, before a kill from Knight and three by MacKenzie Shelton put the game away.

"In the end, we lacked the momentum to push when the game was tight, in part because we didn't believe enough to give that extra effort," said New Buffalo coach Susan Siefert. "Brandywine did a great job of putting the ball where we weren't on the court."

Brandywine jumped out to a 7-4 lead in the fourth game with four kills for Shelton. The Bison fought back to a 10-10 tie on kills from Madison, Hannah Ward, and a great fake set up for a touch kill by Kucera.

That's when the Bobcat seniors took over with renewed intensity, getting a kill for Knight, three kills and a block for Cooper and four kills for Shelton.

"The entire team really stepped up tonight, worked hard on our outside attacks, and our defense got better the longer we played," said Brandywine coach Carl Greulich.

Brandywine d. New Buffalo 25-22, 23-25, 25-22, 25-20

Brandywine — Brooke Smith, 3 blocks; Jessica Cooper 17 kills, 25 assists, 2 aces, 3 blocks; MacKenzie Shelton 25 kills, 27 diggs; Alissa Gamble 3 blocks, 2 kills; Abby Cole 2 aces, 26 digs, Ashley DeJonge 15 assists.

New Buffalo — Zoe Lauricella 2 assists, 17 digs; Dana Handley 1 ace, 1 kill, 2 digs; Breanna Workman 4 kills, 1 assist, 6 digs, 2 blocks; Hannah Ward 2 kills, 14 digs; Jade Madison 20 kills, 4 assists, 11 digs, 5 blocks; Ashli Drewes 4 kills, 1 assist, 3 blocks; Kristine Kucera 3 aces, 4 kills, 21 assists, 13 digs.

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NASCAR

Sprint Cup-AAA Texas 500 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 191.076.
2. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 190.382.
3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 190.127.
4. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 190.067.
5. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 189.994.
6. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189.76.
7. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 189.607.
8. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 189.534.
9. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 189.474.
10. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 189.46.
11. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 189.294.
12. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 189.274.
13. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 188.99.
14. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 188.976.
15. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 188.923.
16. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 188.798.
17. (22) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 188.627.
18. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 188.396.
19. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 188.357.
20. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 188.337.
21. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 188.042.
22. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 187.996.
23. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 187.78.
24. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 187.565.
25. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 187.435.
26. (51) A J Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 187.389.
27. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 187.35.
28. (37) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 187.266.
29. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 187.227.
30. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 186.858.
31. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 186.858.
32. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 186.541.
33. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 186.477.
34. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 186.471.
35. (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 186.413.
36. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 186.368.
37. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 186.066.
38. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 185.867.
39. (91) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 185.714.
40. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 185.586.
41. (33) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 185.103.
42. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 184.906.
43. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, Owner Points.

Failed to Qualify

44. (79) Kelly Bires, Ford, 183.088.
45. (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, Owner Points.
46. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 176.655.

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All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	185	157
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	7	0	.125	133	240

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

Thursday's Game
San Diego 31, Kansas City 13

Sunday's Games
Arizona at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Francisco, St. Louis

Monday's Game
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Denver at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Bay, Washington

Monday, Nov. 12
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Baltimore SS Ryan Adams for the first 25 games of next season after testing positive for a banned amphetamine.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed Alexi Casilla off waivers from Minnesota. Sent OF Lew Ford, INF Steve Tolleson and LHP Zach Phillips outright to Norfolk (IL). Reinstated RHP Oliver Drake, RHP Stu Pomeranz, LHP Tsuyoshi Wada, INF Brian Roberts and OF Nolan Reimold from the 60-day DL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Promoted Buddy Bell to vice president/assistant general manager.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP Carlos Carrasco, LHP Rafael Perez and RHP Josh Tomlin from the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP Blake Wood off waivers from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Promoted Rene Francisco to assistant general manager-international operations, Scott Sharp to director of player development and Kyle Vena to assistant director of player development. Reinstated LHP Danny Duffy and RHP Felipe Paulino from the 60-day DL. Claimed RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Colorado and C Brett Hayes from Miami. Assigned C Manuel Pina outright to Omaha (PCL). Designated LHP Tommy Hottovy, RHP Jeremy Jeffress and OF Jason Bourgeois for assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed INF Tommy Field and RHP Josh Roenicke off waivers from Colorado. Assigned Samuel Deduno outright to Rochester (IL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed RHP Zach Putnam off waivers from Colorado.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Assigned RHP Carlos Torres outright to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated INF Todd Helton, RHP Christian Friedrich and RHP Juan Nicasio from the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Josh Sullivan from Tulsa (Texas).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed RHP Arcenio Leon off waivers from Houston. Sent 1B Travis Ishikawa outright to Nashville (PCL). Announced RHP Kameron Loe and OF Nyjer Morgan declined outright assignments to Nashville and elected free agency.

NEW YORK METS—Announced C Mike Nickeas cleared waivers and was sent outright to Las Vegas (PCL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Reinstated LHP Cory Luebke, RHP Joe Wieland, C Nick Hundley, INF/OF Kyle Blanks and INF/OF James Darnell from the 60-day DL. Designated LHP Josh Spence and OF Blake Tekotte for assignment.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's District Scores

Division 1
Clarkston 35, Grand Blanc 19
Detroit Catholic 45, Walled Lake Northern 17
Holland West Ottawa 28, Rockford 14
Lake Orion 10, Utica Eisenhower 7
Macomb Dakota 42, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 17
Plymouth 20, Livonia Churchill 14
Saline 31, Ann Arbor Pioneer 17

Division 2
Caledonia 23, East Lansing 22, OT
Mattawan 42, Portage Central 21
Midland 28, Traverse City Central 16
Muskegon 15, Lowell 13
Oak Park 19, Southfield 12, OT
Walled Lake Western 49, Fenton 27
Wyandotte Roosevelt 9, Taylor Truman 0

Division 3
Battle Creek Harper Creek 20, Plainwell 10
DeWitt 45, Linden 44, 6OT
St. Johns 21, Owosso 13
Stevensville Lakeshore 52, Hamilton 14
Tecumseh 26, Milan 6

Division 4
Comstock Park 16, Grand Rapids Catholic 7
Grand Rapids S Christian 42, Dowagiac 23
Grosse Ile 70, Dearborn Hts Robichaud 51
Saginaw Swan Valley 43, Goodrich 13
Three Rivers 33, Williamston 13
W Branch Ogemaw Heights 48, Remus Chippewa Hills 27

Division 5
Clare 29, Standish-Sterling 24
Flint Powers 34, Frankenmuth 0
Grand Rapids West Catholic 13, Muskegon Oakridge 6
Newaygo 30, Reed City 29
Portland 36, Olivet 0
River Rouge 44, Almont 22

Division 6
Constantine 40, Schoolcraft 27
Grass Lake 27, Manchester 7
Hillsdale 28, Blissfield 9
Ithaca 49, Hemlock 14
Monroe St. Mary 35, Detroit Consortium 12
Negaunee 14, Calumet 6
Shelby 26, Maple City Glen Lake 0

Division 7
Britton-Deerfield 32, Dansville 2
Decatur 34, Lawton 3
Flint Beecher 42, Flint Hamady 7
Lake City 48, Evart 7
Saginaw Nouvel 31, Reese 16

Division 8
Beal City 28, Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart 21
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 61, L'Anse 30
Johannesburg-Lewiston 40, Central Lake 30
Muskegon Catholic Central 14, Fowler 0
St. Ignace LaSalle 38, Stephenson 20

Eight-Player
Regional Final
Deckerville 50, Kinde-North Huron 0

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL

OLD STYLE LADIES — Diana Nash 550 (209), Sue Baker 543 (232), Harriet Hackbart 507. Team: Nash-VanHoedt 1047 (385).

LMC — Men: Tim Ashley 708 (254), Jeff Wagner 661, Marty Bell 590. Women: Char Cook 483, Kristi Wall 456.

BUD UTILITY — Billy Froberg 738 (279), Mark Skorupa 679, Ken Ward 676, Rich Winkel 656, Cheryl Skorupa 650, Brandon Grooms 647, Wayne Binnington 644, Bryan Bishop 641.

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All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	½
New York	0	0	.000	½
Toronto	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	2	.000	1½
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	1	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Orlando	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	½
Indiana	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	1	.500	1
New Orleans	1	1	.500	1
Memphis	0	1	.000	1½
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500	½
Utah	1	1	.500	½
Portland	1	1	.500	½
Denver	0	2	.000	1½
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
Sacramento	0	2	.000	1½
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1½

Thursday's Games
New York at Brooklyn, ppd.
San Antonio 86, Oklahoma City 84

Friday's Games
Charlotte 90, Indiana 89
Orlando 102, Denver 89
Milwaukee 99, Boston 88
Houston 109, Atlanta 102
Chicago 115, Cleveland 86
Minnesota 92, Sacramento 80
New Orleans 88, Utah 86
Oklahoma City 106, Portland 92
Miami at New York
Detroit at Phoenix
Memphis at Golden State
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers

Today's Games
Sacramento at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

BULLS 115, CAVALIERS 86

CHICAGO (115)
Deng 5-8 3-3 14, Boozer 7-11 5-7 19, Noah 4-6 2-2 10, Hinrich 3-4 3-4 9, Hamilton 8-12 3-3 19, Belinelli 3-4 2-3 8, T.Gibson 3-7 2-4 8, Mohammed 0-1 1-2 1, Robinson 7-9 0-0 16, Butler 3-4 2-2 8, Teague 0-1 0-0 0, Radmanovic 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 44-69 23-30 115.

CLEVELAND (86)
Gee 4-9 2-2 12, Thompson 2-6 2-2 6, Varejao 5-8 2-2 12, Irving 6-15 3-6 15, Waiters 3-7 0-2 7, Zeller 3-5 2-5 8, Miles 3-11 0-0 8, D.Gibson 1-4 0-0 3, Walton 0-3 0-0 0, Samuels 3-5 1-2 7, Sloan 1-3 1-2 4, Casspi 1-2 1-4 4, Leuer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-79 14-27 86.

Chicago	**32**	**28**	**23**	**32**	**— 115**
Cleveland	**16**	**19**	**21**	**30**	**— 86**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-10 (Robinson 2-3, Radmanovic 1-2, Deng 1-2, Belinelli 0-1, Hamilton 0-2), Cleveland 8-20 (Gee 2-3, Miles 2-5, Sloan 1-2, Casspi 1-2, Waiters 1-2, D.Gibson 1-3, Leuer 0-1, Irving 0-1, Walton 0-1). Fouled Out—D.Gibson. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Boozer 7), Cleveland 44 (Thompson, Samuels, Varejao 5). Assists—Chicago 34 (Robinson 12), Cleveland 23 (Sloan 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 21, Cleveland 25. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—20,562 (20,562).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Top 25 Schedule
Today's games

No. 1 Alabama at No. 5 LSU, 8 p.m.
No. 2 Oregon at No. 18 Southern Cal, 7 p.m.
No. 3 Kansas St. vs. Oklahoma State, 8 p.m.
No. 4 Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m.
No. 6 Ohio State vs. Illinois, 3:30 p.m.
No. 7 Georgia vs. Mississippi, 3:30 p.m.
No. 8 Florida vs. Missouri, Noon
No. 10 Clemson at Duke, 7 p.m.
No. 12 Louisville vs. Temple, Noon
No. 13 Oregon St. vs. Arizona State, 10:30 p.m.
No. 14 Oklahoma at Iowa State, Noon
No. 15 Stanford at Colorado, 2 p.m.
No. 16 Texas A&M at No. 17 Mississippi St., Noon
No. 19 Boise St. vs. San Diego St., 10:30 p.m.
No. 20 Texas Tech vs. Texas, 3:30 p.m.
No. 21 Nebraska at Michigan St., 3:30 p.m.
No. 22 Louisiana Tech vs. UTSA, 4 p.m.
No. 23 West Virginia vs. TCU, 3 p.m.
No. 24 Arizona at No. 25 UCLA, 10:30 p.m.

NYC Marathon canceled

Pressure mounts on mayor as city, region still recover from hurricane

NEW YORK (AP) — Under growing pressure with thousands still shivering from Sandy, the New York City Marathon was canceled Friday by Mayor Michael Bloomberg after mounting criticism that this was not the time for a race.

With the death toll in the city at 41 and power not yet fully restored, many New Yorkers had recoiled at the prospect of police officers being assigned to protect a marathon, storm victims being evicted from hotels to make way for runners, and big generators humming along at the finish-line tents in Central Park.

Around 47,500 runners — 30,000 of them from outside New York — had been expected to take part in the 26.2-mile event Sunday, with more than 1 million spectators usually lining the route.

The world's largest marathon had been scheduled to start in Staten Island, one of the storm's hardest-hit places.

Bloomberg had pressed ahead with plans to run the marathon on schedule, but opposition intensified quickly Friday afternoon from the city comptroller, the Manhattan borough president and sanitation workers unhappy that they had volunteered to help storm victims but were assigned to the race instead.

Finally, about three hours later, the mayor relented.

"We would not want a cloud to hang over the race or its participants, and so we have decided to cancel it," Bloomberg said in a statement. "We cannot allow a controversy over an athletic event — even one as meaningful as this — to distract attention away from all the critically important work that is being done to recover from the storm and get our city back on track."

City and race officials considered several alternatives: a modified course, postponement or an elite runners-only race. But they decided cancellation was the best option.

Organizers will donate various items that had been brought in for the race to relief efforts, from food, blankets and portable toilets to generators already set up on Staten Island.

The cancellation means there won't be another NYC Marathon until next year.

"I understand why it cannot be held under the current circumstances," Meb Keflezighi, the 2009 men's champion and a former Olympic silver medalist, said in a statement. "Any inconveniences the cancellation causes me or the thousands of runners who trained and traveled for this race pales in comparison to the challenges faced by people in NYC and its vicinity."

Bloomberg called the marathon an "integral part of New York City's life for 40 years" and "an event tens of thousands of New Yorkers participate in and millions more watch."

He still insisted that holding the race would not have required diverting resources from the recovery effort. But he said he understood the level of friction.

"It is clear it that it has become the source of controversy and division," Bloomberg said. "The marathon has always brought our city together and inspired us with stories of courage and determination.

CHIEFTAINS

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lost the ball on the ensuing kickoff, but stopped the Chieftains and scored on a 2-yard run by Wassink to take the lead.

A 43-yard completion on a tipped pass from Wassink to Eric VanVoorst set up that score, and other than the safety Dowagiac didn't score again until a fourth-quarter march against the South Christian reserves.

"Dowagiac's a good team," Tamming said. "They're tough on defense. They've got athletes, and we knew were had to throw the ball.

"I have to give our defense credit. They played a heck of a game after that first drive."

South Christian extended its lead to 42-16 in the third quarter, scoring on a 14-play, 73-yard drive capped by a 25-yard pass from Wassink to Austin Diekevers.

"They executed and made plays," Stanger said. "We didn't execute when we needed to, and we didn't catch any breaks."

Dowagiac concluded the scoring with 4:29 to play when Scanlon completed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Murray.

Sterk led South Christian receivers with seven catches for 85 yards and Jason Miller caught seven passes for 61 yards, including a 19-yard first-quarter touchdown toss.

Murray ran seven times for 73 yards to lead the Chieftains. He also caught two passes for 43 yards. South Christian outgained Dowagiac 478-287 in total yardage.

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Dowagiac's Shane Bevins (bottom) tackles Grand Rapids South Christian's Austin Diekevers shortly after a downfield reception in Friday's district championship game.

GR SOUTH CHRISTIAN 42, DOWAGIAC 23

South Christian	14	21	7	0	—	42
Dowagiac	14	2	0	7	—	23

First quarter
D — Derek Stark 7 run (Brett Scanlon kick), 9:24.
SC — Chad Sterk 14 run (Brandon Heyboer pass from Kyle Haan), 7:20
SC — Jason Miller 19 pass from Jon Wassink (kick failed), 3:31.
D — Dontel Highsmith 99 kickoff return (Scanlon kick), 3:14.

Second quarter
SC — Wassink 2 run (Haan kick), 9:44.
D — Safety, intentional grounding in end zone, 7:21.
SC — Sterk 1 run (Haan kick), 4:07.
SC — Wassink 4 run (Haan kick), 0:19.

Third quarter
SC — Austin Diekevers 25 pass from Wassink (Haan kick), 2:53.

Fourth quarter
D — Brendon Murray 30 pass from Scanlon (Scanlon kick), 4:29.

	SC	D
First downs	26	13
Total net yards	478	287
Rushes-yards	39-197	26-175
Passing	281	112
Comp-Att-Int	21-26-0	9-19-1
Penalties-yards	6-45	5-55
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1

Rushing — South Christian: Wassink 12-71, Sterk 13-58, Deven Bonnema 8-36, Diekevers 2-19, Geff Plasman 4-13. Dowagiac: Murray 7-73, Todd McIntyre 3-46, Derek Stark 5-35, DJ Hunt 2-13, Highsmith 1-12, Cal Cox 4-1, Scanlon 4-(-5).
Passing — South Christian: Wassink 21-26-0, 281. Dowagiac: Scanlon 6-9-1, 78; Cox 2-9-0, 26; McIntyre 1-1-0, 8.
Receiving — South Christian: Sterk 7-85, Miller 7-61, Diekevers 4-59, Eric VanVoorst 2-73, Seth VanEngen 1-3. Dowagiac: Murray 2-43, McIntyre 2-43, Stark 2-13, Cox 1-8, Carl Grant 1-4, Highsmith 1-2.

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Cornhuskers out to pass MSU test

By NOAH TRISTER
AP Sports Writer

EAST LANSING — For the Nebraska Cornhuskers, November is shaping up like one big obstacle course.

After beating Michigan last weekend, 21st-ranked Nebraska can wrap up a spot in the Big Ten title game with four more wins — but it won't be easy. First up is a major test at Michigan State today.

"My message to the team is you get what you earn in this world. They are not going to give you anything," Cornhuskers coach Bo Pelini said. "You have to earn it and you have to be ready to go take it. It's as simple as that. It's not going to just happen by mistake. It's not going to happen by magic. You have to put the work in and match the work ethic and the process with what you want to result to be."

Nebraska (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten) certainly earned the inside track to the conference title game with its 23-9 win over Michigan. But a lot can change over the next month. After facing Michigan State (5-4, 2-3), the Huskers have a home game against Penn State. They also play at Iowa in the regular season finale.

Michigan State has struggled this year, but the Spartans are certainly capable of winning this weekend and shaking up the Legends Division race. In fact, Michigan State already threw a bit of a wrench into the Leaders Division last weekend with a victory over Wisconsin.

"We understand where we're at right now, but let's see where we're at at the end. Let's focus on the next game, not worry about things too far in the distance," Spartans coach Mark Dantonio said. "We have played well in November around here. We need to continue doing that. Again, I think it gives credit to our players, how they've hung in there regardless of what season we've had. They've hung in there and played well down the stretch, which is a positive thing for us."

Nebraska's Taylor Martinez is set to break 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch's school career total-offense record Saturday. Martinez has 7,801 career yards of total offense. Crouch had 7,915.

The Huskers have never lost to Michigan State and beat the Spartans 24-3 last year. That was Michigan State's only conference loss of the regular season.

The Spartans are a long-shot to return to the Big Ten title game, but they're used to playing on a big stage and they've been tested plenty this season. All five of Michigan State's conference games so far have been decided by four points or less.

Dantonio was pleased that his team was able to win at Wisconsin after an emotional loss to Michigan.

The Spartans lean on running back Le'Veon Bell, who has rushed for 1,061 yards this season. Quarterback Andrew Maxwell is also making strides despite an inexperienced receiving corps.

NHL calls off Winter Classic at Michigan Stadium

By LARRY LAGE
AP Hockey Writer

ANN ARBOR — The NHL has put one of its signature events on ice.

The Winter Classic, scheduled between Detroit and Toronto for Jan. 1 at Michigan Stadium, became the latest casualty of the league's lockout.

"The logistical demands for staging events of this magnitude made today's decision unavoidable," NHL Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly said Friday. "We simply are out of time. We are extremely disappointed, for our fans and for all those affected, to have to cancel the Winter Classic and Hockeytown Winter Festival events."

Red Wings defenseman Niklas Kronwall was bummed out, too. He was looking forward to facing the Maple Leafs in a matchup of two Original Six teams in the home of college football's winningest team.

"It's obviously very sad," Kronwall told The Associated Press. "The Winter Classic is one of the highlights of the year, and this is something everyone has been looking to because playing at the Big House would've been something very special."

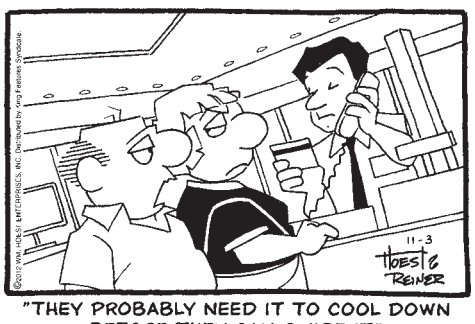
Don Fehr, the players' union executive director, called the decision "unnecessary and unfortunate, as was the owners' implementation of the lockout itself."

"The fact that the season has not started is a result of a unilateral decision by the owners; the players have always been ready to play while continuing to negotiate in good faith," he said. "We look forward to the league's return to the bargaining table, so that the parties can find a way to end the lockout at the earliest possible date, and get the game back on the ice for the fans."

The league said it would schedule the next Winter Classic at the stadium, which holds more than 100,000 people and had been expected to set a record for attendance at a hockey game.

Among other things, the event called for a winter festival about 45 miles away in Detroit and the construction of two outdoor rinks for multiple college and youth teams.

The Lockhorns

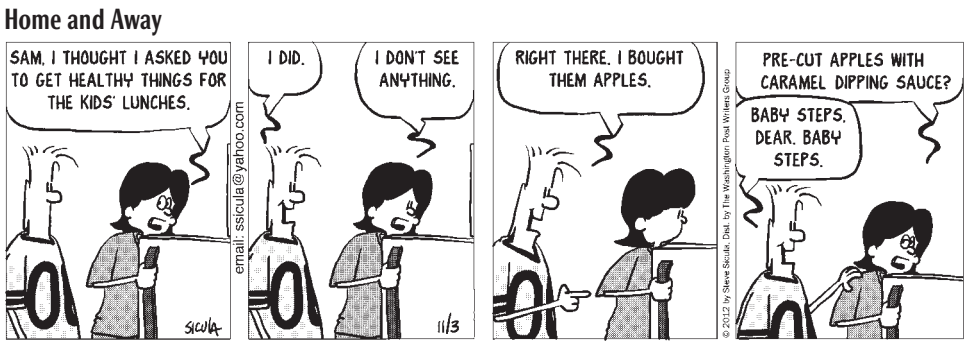


"THEY PROBABLY NEED IT TO COOL DOWN BEFORE THEY CAN SWIPE IT."

The Family Circus

"We'll return to our story after Daddy takes a short commercial break to answer the telephone."

Home and Away


SAM, I THOUGHT I ASKED YOU TO GET HEALTHY THINGS FOR THE KIDS' LUNCHES.
I DID.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.
email: ssicula@yahoo.com
RIGHT THERE. I BOUGHT THEM APPLES.
PRE-CUT APPLES WITH CARAMEL DIPPING SAUCE?
BABY STEPS. DEAR. BABY STEPS.
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Baby Blues

WATCHING ZOE'S DANCE PERFORMANCE MADE ME WANT TO DANCE AGAIN.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE LESSONS.
NO, I'M TOO BUSY. AND TOO AFRAID.
AFRAID OF WHAT? PULLING A MUSCLE?
THAT, AND BEING SEEN IN A LEOTARD.
WILLIAMS & SCOTT
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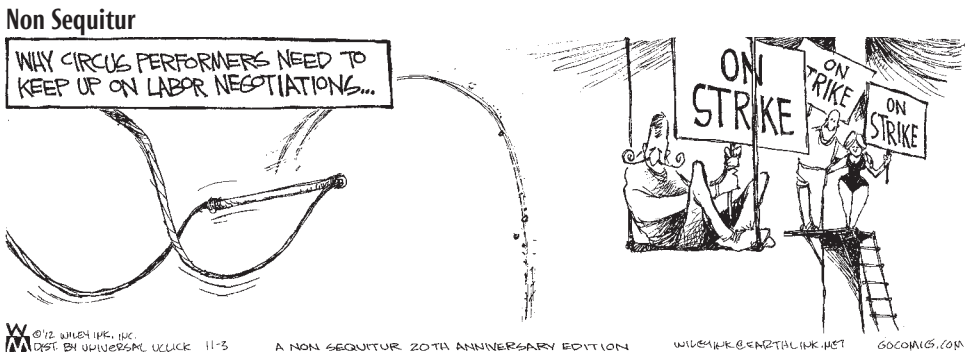

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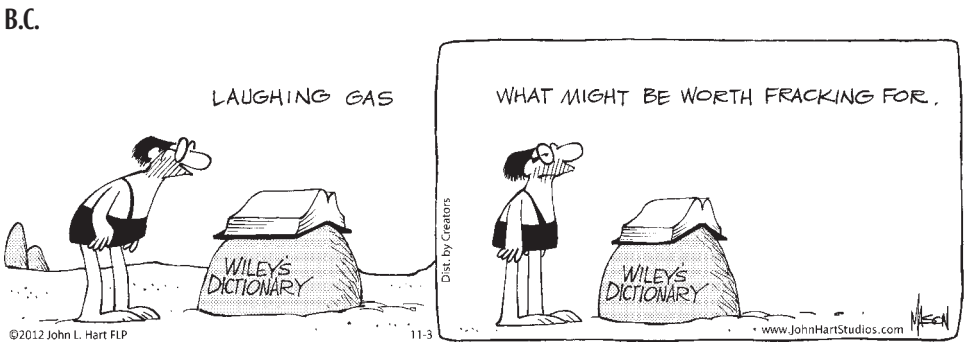

The Amazing Spider-Man

HI, MJ.
PETER! HOW'S VEGAS?
FINE! I GOT A JOB AT THE JUNGLE WORLD CASINO!
GREAT! DOING WHAT?
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT... ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT!
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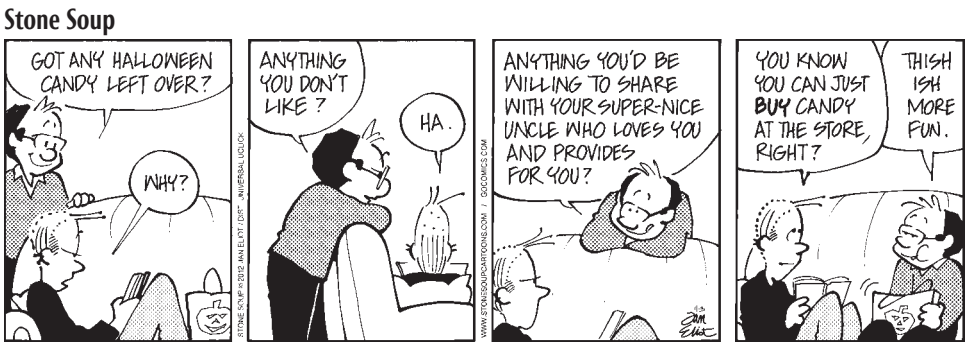
Stone Soup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WHY?
ANYTHING YOU DON'T LIKE?
HA.
ANYTHING YOU'D BE WILLING TO SHARE WITH YOUR SUPER-NICE UNCLE WHO LOVES YOU AND PROVIDES FOR YOU?
YOU KNOW YOU CAN JUST BUY CANDY AT THE STORE, RIGHT?
THISH ISH MORE FUN.
WWW.STONESOUPCARTOONS.COM / GOCOMICS.COM

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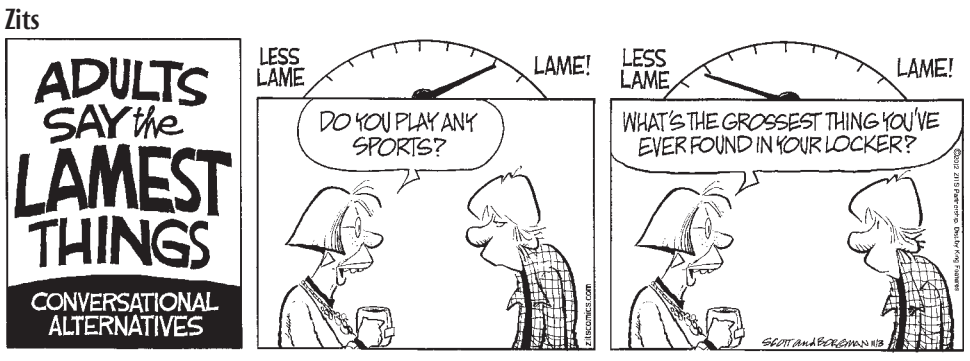

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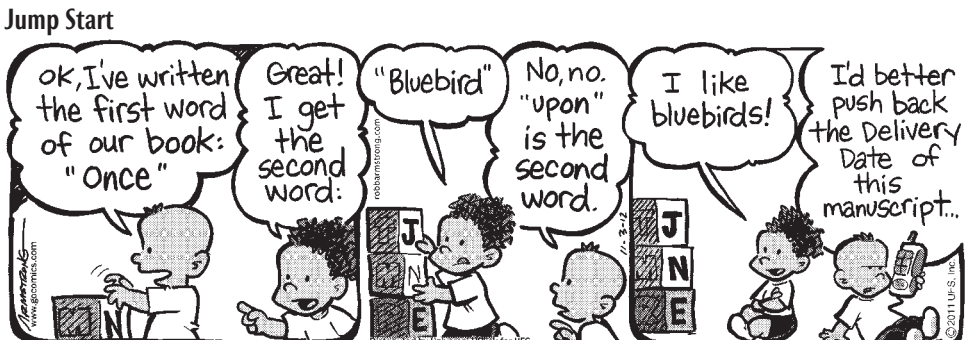
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Great! I get the second word:
"Bluebird"
No, no. "upon" is the second word.
I like bluebirds!
I'd better push back the Delivery Date of this manuscript...
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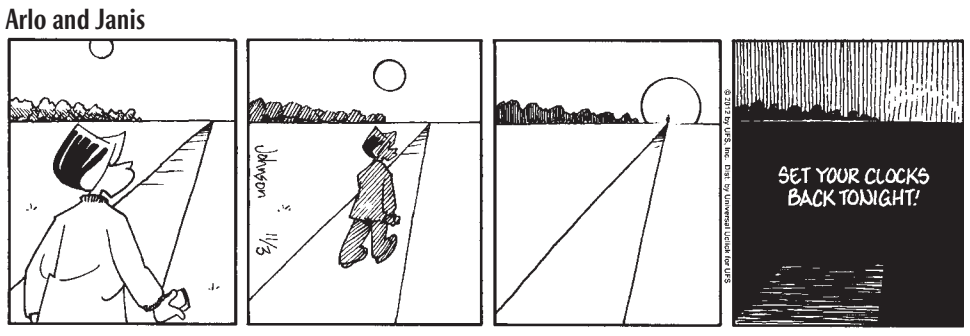
Arlo and Janis



Beetle Bailey

DID YOU HAVE AN ARGUMENT WITH YOUR WIFE?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
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IT'S 11:00, YOU'RE IN YOUR PAJAMAS AND YOU'VE GOT STEAM COMING OUT OF YOUR EARS
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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Garfield

EVEN WITH TRUTH ON YOUR SIDE...
IT CAN STILL BE HARD TO MAKE OTHERS BELIEVE YOU
THAT'S NOT FOOD, ODIE!
JIM DAVIS 11-3
www.facebook.com/garfield
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Red and Rover

ROVER, DOES THIS LOOK LIKE A PIMPLE TO YOU?
NOPE. IT WAS JUST A TINY PIECE OF CANDY STUCK TO YOUR CHEEK.
THEN IT'S NOT THE EARLY ONSET OF ADOLESCENCE.
WHICH WOULDN'T BE THE END OF THE WORLD. ADOLESCENTS HAVE LATER BEDTIMES.
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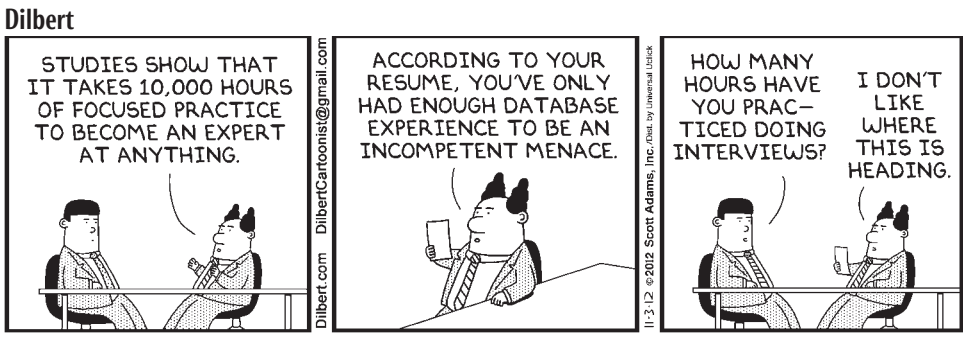
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ACCORDING TO YOUR RESUME, YOU'VE ONLY HAD ENOUGH DATABASE EXPERIENCE TO BE AN INCOMPETENT MENACE.
HOW MANY HOURS HAVE YOU PRAC-TICED DOING INTERVIEWS?
I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS HEADING.
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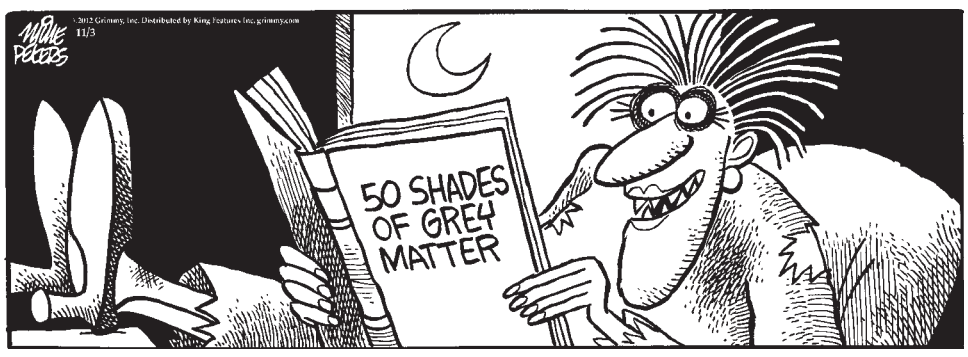
Mother Goose & Grimm



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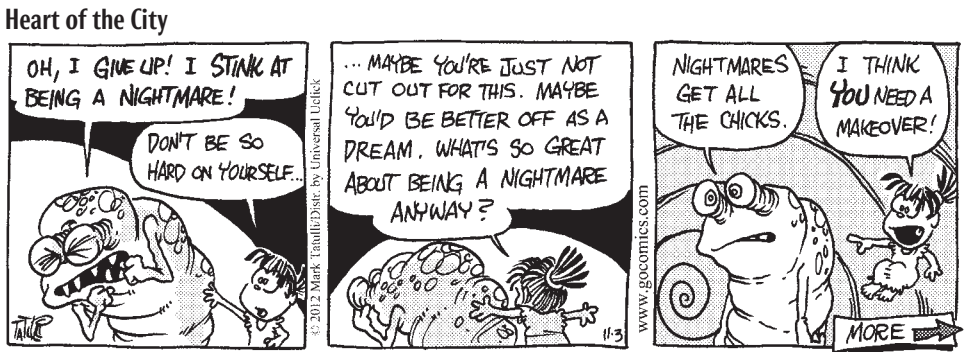
OH, I GIVE UP! I STINK AT BEING A NIGHTMARE!
DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF.
... MAYBE YOU'RE JUST NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS. MAYBE YOU'D BE BETTER OFF AS A DREAM. WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING A NIGHTMARE ANYWAY?
NIGHTMARES GET ALL THE CHICKS.
I THINK YOU NEED A MAKEOVER!
MORE
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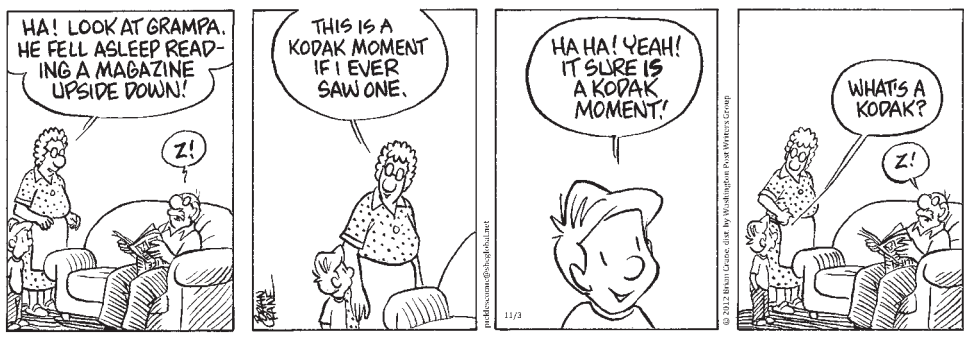
Pickles


HA! LOOK AT GRAMPA. HE FELL ASLEEP READ-ING A MAGAZINE UPSIDE DOWN!
Z!
THIS IS A KODAK MOMENT IF I EVER SAW ONE.
HA HA! YEAH! IT SURE IS A KODAK MOMENT!
WHAT'S A KODAK?
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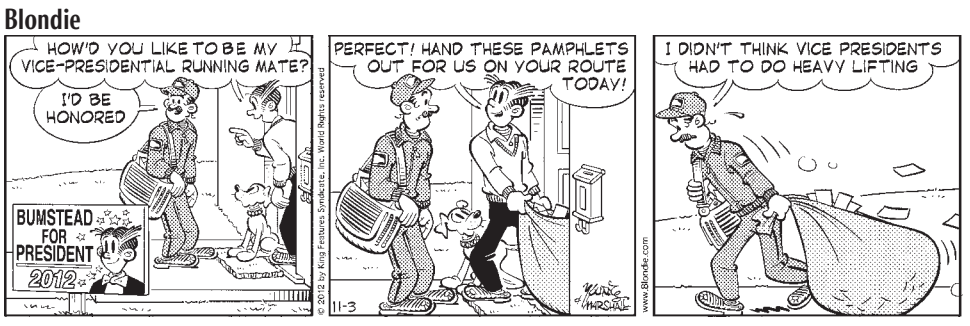
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE MY VICE-PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE?
I'D BE HONORED
BUMSTEAD FOR PRESIDENT 2012
PERFECT! HAND THESE PAMPHLETS OUT FOR US ON YOUR ROUTE TODAY!
I DIDN'T THINK VICE PRESIDENTS HAD TO DO HEAVY LIFTING
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Get Fuzzy

WHAT'S UP, GUYZOS?
MAC IS HELPING ME ADAPT AMERICAN HORROR MOVIES INTO ENGLANDISH.
THEY'RE IN ENGLISH ALREADY.
NO, THEY'RE IN ENGLISH, THEY'RE NOT IN ENGLANDISH. YOU CAN'T JUST THROW ANY OL' MOVIE AT AN ENGLANDIAN.
THEY'RE PICKIER THAN WE ARE. IN ENGLISHMANLAND, A HORROR MOVIE HAS TO BE SMARTISHLY CRAFTED AS WELL AS BEING HORRORFUL.
AND WHAT BRIT WON'T WANT TO SEE... "CHILDREN OF THE CORNWALL" ?!
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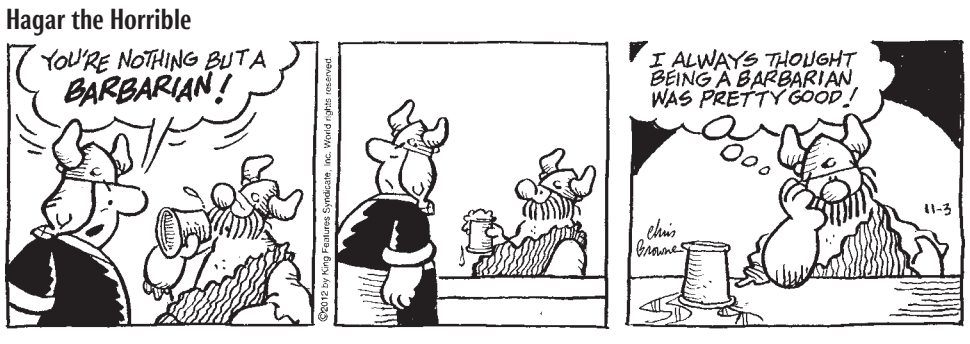
Hagar the Horrible


YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BARBARIAN!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT BEING A BARBARIAN WAS PRETTY GOOD!
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Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING NOV. 3

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC					
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Entertain-ment Ton.	College Football Alabama at LSU. (N) (L) CC					
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Access Hollyw'd	Horse Racing Breed-ers' Cup. (N) CC		Chicago Fire "One Minute" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (17)(28)(32)	:00 College Football Oregon at USC. (N Subject to Blackout) (L) CC						News 10:00PM
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Unique Antiques"		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama CC	Futurama CC	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	News	Movie
MNT (50)	:00 Bones CC	Burn Notice Michael must recruit a spy.		Burn Notice An operative hunts Michael.		The Closer An officer investigates crimes.	
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (N) (L)					American Dad
WHME (46)	Live From Studio B	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Sumrall	Crook & Chase	
WSBT (22)	Conspira-cy Files	Da Vinci's Inquest "The Sparkle Tour"		Cold Squad "Death by Intent Part One"		WSBT News (N)	Hollywood
A&E	Storage-Texas	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	5:30 Rambo III	★★ Rambo ('08, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden. CC				★★★ First Blood ('82) CC	
Animal	Too Cute!	Too Cute! CC		Too Cute!		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	★★ Lottery Ticket		★★ Lottery Ticket ('10) Bow Wow. CC				
Big Ten	Big Ten	Big Ten Elite		The Final Drive		The Final Drive	
Bravo	Housewives/Atl.	★★★ Apollo 13 ('95) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.					
Cartoon	:00 Over the Hedge ('06)			Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland
Cinemax	:15 ★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11) CC			Hunted "Hourglass" CC		★ This Means War ('12, Action) CC	
CMT	Laughs	Blue Collar Comedy:		Them Idiots Whirled Tour CC			
CNBC	Millions	Ultimate Factories		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Debt/Part
CNN	Newsr'm	Romney Revealed: Family, Faith			Obama Revealed: Man		
Comedy	★★★ Mean Girls		:16 ★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05) Owen Wilson.				
CSNC	To Be Announced				TBA	The	Football
Discovery	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC		Outlaw Empires CC	
Disney	Good	Good	ANT Farm	Jessie	Austin	Gravity	Jessie
DIY	Bathtastic	Holmes on Homes		Ren.	Ren.	Family	Family
E!	When	Jaycee Dugard		Kardashian		★ Mr. Deeds	
Encore	★ Bul-letproof	★★★★ The Exorcist ('73) Ellen Burstyn. Jesuits try to rescue a possessed girl.				★ I Know What You Did Last Summer	
ESPN	NASCAR Racing					Score	Football
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L)					Football Scoreboard	
ESPNC	30 for 30	★★★ Run for Your Life ('08)				Run for Your Life	
Family	Time Traveler	★★ P.S. I Love You ('07, Romance) Hilary Swank. (P). A widow gets messages left by her husband to help her cope.					
Food	Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef		Next Iron Chef		Next Iron Chef	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large	
Fox Sports	:00 NHL Hockey				Wings Lv	Wings Lv	Wingspan
FX	6:30 ★★ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer ('07)			★ Armageddon ('98) Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.			
G4	KarateKid	★★ The Karate Kid Part II ('86) Ralph Macchio.					KarateIII
Golf	Chasing	PGA Tour Golf					Central
Hallmark	Most Wonder	Christmas Song ('12) Natasha Henstridge, Gabriel Hogan. (P). CC				The Christmas Card ('06) Ed Asner.	
HBO	Crazy, Stupid	★★ We Bought a Zoo ('11) Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson. (P). CC				:15 Boardwalk Empire "Sunday Best"	
History	Pawn	The Men Who Built America CC				Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunters	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Blue	The Eleventh Victim ('12) (P).				The Pastor's Wife	
MSNBC	Doc	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NFL	NFL Total Access		Sound FX	Top 10 QBs		A Football Life	
Nick	Victorious	iCarly (N)	Victorious	Big Time	Rock	Nanny	Nanny
NGEO	Bin Laden	Alaska-Trooper		Alaska-Trooper		Bugged Out	
Oxygen	Definitely, Maybe	★★★ Juno ('07, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Page, Michael Cera. CC				★★★ Juno ('07) Ellen Page. CC	
Showtime	★★★ The Help ('11, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.					Larry Wilmore's Race Religion & Sex	
Spike	Tattoo	★★★ Kick-Ass ('10) Aaron Johnson. (P).					Romeo
Starz	6:50 ★★ The Green Hornet ('11) Seth Rogen. CC			★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum. (P). CC			
SyFy	:00 Category 7: The End of the World (Part 2 of 2)			★★ Metal Tornado ('11) Greg Evigan, Lou Diamond Phillips. (P).			
TBS	King of Queens	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	★ Big Daddy ('99) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (P). CC			
TCM	Run Silent Run	★★★ Wuthering Heights ('39) Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, David Niven. CC				★★ A Night in Paradise ('46) CC	
TMC	★★★ Our Idiot Brother ('11) Paul Rudd. (P). CC			★ Mother's Day ('10) Rebecca De Mornay, Jaime King. (P). CC			
TNT	6:30 ★★ The Book of Eli			★ Jonah Hex ('10, Action)			Jonah Hx
Travel	Paradise	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	6:30 ★★★ Knocked Up ('07) Seth Rogen. CC			★ The Ugly Truth ('09) Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler. (P). CC			
VH1	Songs	Songs of the '90s		Movie			
WGN-A	Funny Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos CC		America's Funniest Home Videos CC		WGN News at Nine (N) CC	

Avoiding gluten relieves symptoms of celiac disease

Dear Doctor K: I suffered through years of unexplained gastrointestinal discomfort. My doctor finally diagnosed me with celiac disease. What do I need to know?

Dear Reader: Celiac disease is an autoimmune disorder that we're just beginning to understand. We've known for a long time that the trigger that sets off symptoms in celiac disease is gluten. Gluten is an umbrella term for the proteins found in wheat, barley and rye.

In people with celiac disease, gluten triggers an immune reaction that causes inflammation of the lining of the small intestine. Left untreated, celiac disease can lead to severe malnutrition. It can put you at risk of serious consequences, including osteoporosis, anemia, infertility, neuropathy (damaged nerves) and seizures. It can produce such profound diarrhea that if celiac sufferers don't get massive amounts of new fluids into their bodies quickly, they can become severely dehydrated, their blood pressure can collapse and they can die.

Some of the symptoms and signs of celiac disease include:

- gas
- bloating
- abdominal cramps
- diarrhea
- foul-smelling stools
- fatigue
- weight loss
- canker sores

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

- balance and gait problems
- osteoporosis
- iron deficiency with anemia

Celiac disease will cause symptoms as long as you continue to eat gluten. Treatment means following a strict gluten-free diet. This will allow your intestines to heal and your disease to be controlled. Any exposure to gluten can trigger a recurrence of symptoms.

Fortunately, food labels increasingly indicate the presence of gluten, which makes it easier to avoid gluten-containing foods.

A gluten-restricted diet can be challenging, so consider consulting a registered dietitian. Choose one who is knowledgeable about celiac disease. He or she can ensure that your diet contains adequate nutrients, calories, fiber and variety.

You also need to avoid cross-contamination, which happens when a gluten-free product comes into contact with something that is not gluten-free.

Foods and beverages aren't the whole story, either. Medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) as well as vitamins, minerals and other supplements often contain gluten. A pharmacist can tell you which medications contain gluten and advise you on gluten-free alternatives. Gluten is also found in some personal-care products, including lipstick, toothpaste and mouthwash – even the glue on envelopes.

This may all sound a little overwhelming, but take heart.

As long as you follow a gluten-free diet, you will be able to lead a normal life with no further symptoms.

There also is increasing evidence that some people have "gluten insensitivity" but don't have full celiac disease. They, too, feel much better on gluten-free diets. We'll talk more about this in future columns.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send him questions and get additional information, go to AskDoctorK.com; or write:Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Military mom's insults make daughter want civility

Dear Abby: I'm 14 and my dad is in the military, so he's away from home most of the time. I try to help Mom out as best I can, knowing she's stressed with Dad gone.

Whenever she gets mad at me, she calls me a "brat," "selfish" or a "jerk." She even told me once or twice that if she was my age, she wouldn't want to be my friend because of the way I act.

Abby, please help me. I have always tried my hardest to do what's right. How do I handle this without crying myself to sleep? – Feels Like A Failure

Dear Feels Like A Failure: Sometimes when people are under stress, as your mother is right now, they say things they don't mean. And sometimes when teens are under stress, they can act out in other ways.

A way to handle this would be to wait until your mother has calmed down and talk to her about the effect that her name-calling is having on you. Explain that you're trying the hardest you can in a difficult situation, and then both of you should apologize to each other. The bruises that unkind words can leave sometimes outlast those that are physical.

Dear Abby: My best friend, "Kathie," has betrayed me. This may sound silly, but my husband and I have a sort of "coat of arms." Ever since we started writing letters and notes back and forth, he has always drawn a character on them, and it turned into "our" symbol.

Kathie is in the armed forces and I made her my maid of honor. But when she showed up, she had that same character tattooed on her back! My husband was upset she chose something so intimate of ours as a tattoo, and a few people have noticed it as well.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

I don't know how to handle this. It feels like a slap in the face. – Robbed In Florida

Dear Robbed: It isn't a slap in the face – it's actually the ultimate compliment to your husband's artistry and creativity. And while it would have been nice if Kathie had first asked permission, unless the symbol was trademarked she was free to use it, as is anyone else who sees it on her and admires it. Because her tattoo is offensive to you, ask her to keep it covered when she's with you. What's done is done.

Dear Abby: I'm a 38-year-old wife and mother who has been happily married for 16 years. My young son recently had a medical emergency in his class at school, and his teacher, "Tom," stepped in and saved him.

Since then I can't stop thinking about Tom. I love my husband and I don't plan on seeing or contacting Tom in any way other than as my son's teacher.

How do I stop thinking about him? Please help. – Going Crazy In Tennessee

Dear Going Crazy: First of all, you're *not* going crazy. You are grateful to the "hero" who saved your son. The more you try to smother your thoughts about Tom, the more they will happen.

The most effective way I know of to deal with this would be to talk out your thoughts with someone. If this would be too uncomfortable to discuss with your husband, then do it with a trusted female friend. Over time it should subside.

Dear Readers: It's time for my "timely" reminder that daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday – so don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed. (That's what I'll be doing.)

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Clock's front
5 Big swallow
9 Qt. parts
12 — spumante
13 Writer — Seton
14 Puffin kin
15 Raise crops
16 Pick out
18 Clavell book (hyph.)
20 Shoulder muscles
21 Bossy's offspring
22 Pleased sigh
23 Millionaire's toy
26 Blarney Stone site
30 FedEx vehicle
33 Very funny person
34 Kuwaiti leader
35 Nerve cell part
37 Podium
39 Faux —
40 Name in blue jeans
41 Be outstanding
43 Norm
45 Trevi Fountain site
48 Dripping sounds
51 Wayne genre
53 Large leaves (2 wds.)
56 Ensnare
57 Jackie's second
58 Cruel
59 Seine tributary
60 Chinese principle
61 Verne's captain
62 Rabbit dish

DOWN
1 Flaky
2 Asimov or Hayes
3 Open-air lobbies
4 Without vigor
5 Profit
6 Et, for Hans
7 Strong soap
8 Bamboo muncher
9 Water holder
10 Bunch of feathers
11 The — the limit!
17 Giggle (hyph.)
19 Miles away
22 Storage place
24 Apple product
25 Fraud
27 Baby sitter's bane
28 Narrow inlet
29 Uh's kin
30 Actor — Kilmer
31 Bunyan's tool
32 Fall mo.
36 Frosty
38 Immunity shots
42 Numbers games
44 Quaking tree
46 Promotion basis
47 Get the lead out?
48 Urban map
49 Milan money, once
50 Hodge-podge
51 Fjord port
52 Gush forth
54 Blvd.
55 Hard to see

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	N	T			P	A	W		B	O	P
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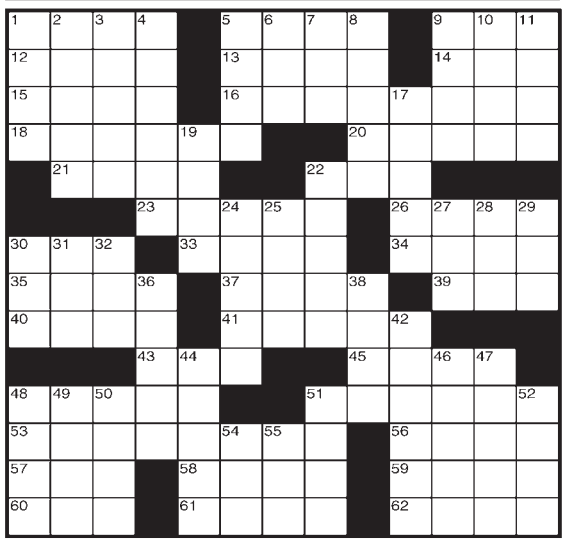

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LAMDY

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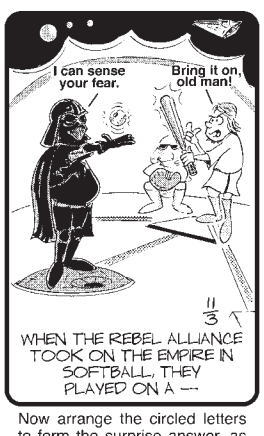

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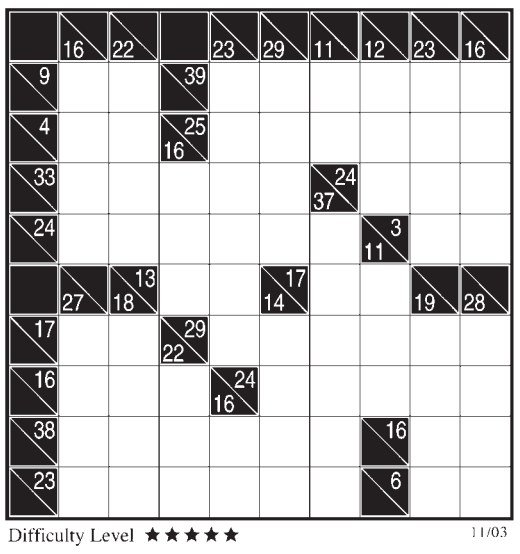
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WEIGH BLINK DREAMY TIGHTS
Answer: The team's loss turned the pub into a — "WHINE" BAR

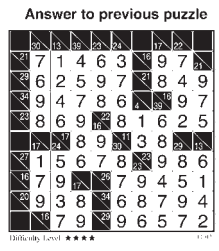
Kakuro



Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 11/03

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Bridge

Steven Wright, the weird comedian, said, "Is it weird in here, or is it just me?"

Is it weird in this deal, or is it just me?

It isn't just me – this deal features some weird bidding and weird play. How do you think the auction should have gone? And once South is stuck in three no-trump, what should he do after West leads the spade jack to declarer's king?

In the given auction, West made a weak jump overcall, showing 5 to 10 high-card points and a six-card suit that would usually be stronger than the one held. North made a negative double. This was not without risk, but he had to do something with nine points. Then South, who was stuck for a useful forcing bid, shut his eyes and leapt to three no-trump.

South might have opened two clubs. Presumably West would have overcalled two spades, North would have responded three hearts, South would have rebid four diamonds, North would have raised to five diamonds, and South would have guessed whether to pass or to raise.

However, here South is in three no-trump. How can he make that? Even looking at all 52 cards, it is not obvious. Do you see the answer?

South cannot play on diamonds, because West gets his long suit established first, taking four spades and two diamonds. The solution is to play a heart to dummy's ace and continue with the heart queen, discarding declarer's remaining spade! If East plays a spade, South gets two spades, four hearts and three clubs. If the defenders abandon spades, declarer has time to set up the diamonds.

North 11-03-12
♠ Q 3
♥ A Q J 10 9
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 8 7 4

West
♠ J 10 9 8 7 6
♥ 8 3
♦ A Q
♣ J 10 9

East
♠ 5 4 2
♥ K 7 5 4 2
♦ 9
♣ 6 5 3 2

South
♠ A K
♥ 6
♦ K J 10 8 7 4 3
♣ A K Q

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

7				1				
	1			5	2			
5	2	4	6				9	
9		7			3	5		
				2		1		
	3		4					
	9		5			3		
		2				8		
	4			8			6	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	7	5	2	3	1	9	6	8
8	6	2	7	9	4	5	3	1
3	1	9	5	8	6	7	4	2
2	3	4	9	1	5	8	7	6
1	8	6	3	7	2	4	5	9
5	9	7	4	6	8	1	2	3
6	4	8	1	5	3	2	9	7
7	5	1	6	2	9	3	8	4
9	2	3	8	4	7	6	1	5

Anagram theology

Rev. David Stout

Insights

An anagram is where you rearrange the letters in a word (or phrase) to spell another one (e.g., "arm" to "ram"). Most anagrams are just fun but I am convinced that one must have theological significance. If you rearrange the letters in "Presbyterians" you get "Britney Spears." Now exactly what the theological significance is, I'm not sure. Outside of a penchant for wearing plaid skirts, Scotland's Calvinist sons and daughters don't seem to have much in common with the provocative native of the Magnolia State.

Still, such an extraordinary phenomenon cannot be a coincidence. There must be a message here, one predestined from before the foundation of the world.

Doubtless, Ms. Spears's detractors might think her a good illustration of the Calvinist doctrine of total depravity. This seems a trifle harsh. Granted, Britney is a glass of milk and a few cookies short of wholesome, but there are better examples from which to choose if one wants to show the depths to which human nature can sink. I suspect the creators of "South Park" might actually be honored to be singled out as a case in point.

Of course, depravity, in Presbyterian terms, is not quite synonymous with oversexed. In Calvinist thought depravity refers to the inability of humans to do anything not tainted by selfishness and a disregard for God. Lutherans would call this the bondage of the will. Most other Christians (myself included) find this grim estimation of human nature a tad overstated. Nevertheless, I think it does draw our attention to several important lessons.

First, sin need not be sensational to be destructive. While I am no fan of lewd, rude and crude, such behavior possesses nary a fraction of the destructive power wielded by gossip, apathy and small-mindedness – a "respectable" triad often found standing in pulpits or sitting in pews. Simply put, a prim and proper gossip will do far more harm than 10 Britney Spearses.

This leads to a second lesson, mainly, that religion is just as susceptible to expressions of rank selfishness as any rock concert. What makes this particularly disconcerting is that religion by its very nature deals with the Absolute and Ultimate. This gives religion the power to take any opinion or endeavor and up the stakes immeasurably. Without a huge dose of humility and a profound awareness of one's own capacity for self-deception and self-justification, religion quickly can become a whirlwind of unspeakable violence – done in the name of God, but bearing all the marks of the demonic.

This lesson is particularly apropos for Election Day. Trying to vote according to one's best understanding of one's religious principles is great; equating said understanding with the mind of God and presuming to act as judge in God's place is dangerous. We would do well to heed the advice of a noted theologian who perceptively noted that the line between the Kingdom of God and the kingdoms of this world runs right down the middle of each human heart.

Lastly, the doctrine of total depravity should remind Presbyterians, Britney Spears, and us that we are all in the same boat. Scottish or Mississippian, kilted or mini skirted, worship leader or rock star, all of us share the same human capacity for selfishness, self-deception and self-aggrandizement and are therefore all in need of grace, forgiveness and mercy. If we can remember this difficult fact then perhaps we will begin to treat each other with more sympathy and less hostility, both face to face and in the voting booth.

See, I knew there was something deeply theological in that anagram.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. David Stout of Riverview Park Christian Church in St. Joseph.

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Church notes

Second Baptist Church Benton Harbor, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor

Annual Holiday Bazaar and Soul Food Dinner will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will host a prayer luncheon at noon Saturday. Prayer warriors and guests from Macedonia, Pilgrim Rest, Second Baptist, Israelite, New Bethel, Unity Temple COGIC and St. Mark Baptist. Speaker will be Sis. Josephine Burton.

Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, 911 S. Crystal, Benton Harbor, will hold a dedication service for the new Hammond Organ at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The Service of Holy Communion will be observed.

Hartford Federated Church, 65418 Red Arrow Highway, Hartford, is holding a Trunk or Treat in its parking lot from 4-6 p.m. Sunday. There also will be refreshments, face painting, paintball target practice and an inflatable "moon walk" for the kids. Decorated cars will be parked in a circular formation in the parking lot with treats for the kids.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will hold worship services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Deborah Kohler will be the Guest Speaker. Communion will be celebrated. Nursery Care is available. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Jesus Lives Here Church of God in Christ, 1284 S. Michigan-139, Benton Harbor, will celebrate its pastor's and wife's 48th anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. The speaker will be Bishop Rico Butler from Power and Praise Crusade Ministries, South Bend.

Sweet Home Baptist Church will be holding a building fund program at 4 p.m. Sunday at **St. Paul's Baptist Church**, 130 Urbandale Ave., Benton Harbor. Local groups include King Brothers and Soul Revivals, Continental Praise, Revelations, Inspirations, Gospel Progressive, Melody Aires and the Gospel Believers.

St. Thomas Baptist Church, 982 Hall St., Benton Harbor, will be honoring Pastor Michael Wilder in his 4th year appreciation service at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Sanctuary Church, 206 Church St., Watervliet, will hold a Fallback Sunday Service at 11 a.m. There will be a special message by Pastor Kevin Hester and a meal provided by the church to follow. Beginning Nov. 7 and held Wednesday nights thereafter at 6 p.m. the church will be offering free dinner and evangelism training at 7 p.m. based on The Way of the Master material. For more information visit www.gotothesanctuary.org or call 281-3816

Greater Emmanuel World Wide Church, 6706 E. Main, Eau Claire, will celebrate its 4th year anniversary with a Revival at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Nightly speaker will be Rev. Brian Clayborn, Pastor of Ebenezer M.B. Church of Benton Harbor. Services will conclude at noon Nov. 11 with Rev. France of Mount Olive M.B. Church of Niles, Mich., and 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Ronald Smith, Pastor of New Fellowship M.B. Church of Gary.

Word of Truth Ministries, 1209 Pipestone Ave., Benton Harbor, will host a winter coat giveaway from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 10. Coats will be given on a first come basis.

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Serious Catholic words at that funny political dinner

Terry Mattingly

Political insiders know that the Alfred E. Smith Dinner strives to honor decades of civic and religious traditions.

In election years, it's a tradition that the presidential candidates appear – wearing white-tie attire – at the New York event and satirize their own public images, while also aiming a few gentle shots at their opponent and the ranks of elite journalists in attendance.

Thus, Republican standard-bearer Mitt Romney, with a nod to his Mormon fuddy-duddy reputation, reminded the audience of wine-sipping socialites that, "Usually when I get invited to gatherings like this, it's just to be the designated driver."

Noting that this campaign has not, journalistically speaking, unfolded on a level playing field, he added: "I've already seen early reports from tonight's dinner, headline – 'Obama Embraced by Catholics. Romney Dines with Rich People.'

In response, the president poked fun at his own complex and, for some, controversial religious and family background by noting that, like Romney, he has a rather unusual name. "Actually, 'Mitt' is his middle name. I wish I could use my middle name," said Barack Hussein Obama.

But, yes, there is the issue of the Romney family's wealth. "Earlier today, I went shopping at some stores in Midtown," quipped Obama. "I understand Governor Romney went shopping FOR some stores in Midtown."

It is a tradition, of course, that the jokes grab the headlines after this YouTube-friendly scene at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Park Avenue.

But it is also a tradition that this dinner has, throughout its 67-year history, been a crucial fundraiser for charities linked to the Catholic Archdiocese of New York, netting about $5 million this year.

Thus, the Catholic shepherd of New York City speaks last and, literally, offers his benediction on this salute to lighthearted, generous public discourse in the tense battlefield that is national politics.

The stakes were especially high this year since Cardinal Timothy Dolan faced withering criticism from Catholic conservatives for extending the traditional invitation to the president – since Obama has repeatedly clashed with the church over issues related to abortion, same-sex marriage and religious freedom.

The cardinal joined in the humorous repartee – at one point noting that he couldn't read the greeting sent by Pope Benedict XVI because it was written in Latin – but turned serious in his final prayer.

The purpose of the event, he added, was to "reverently" recall a "man of deep Catholic faith and ringing patriotism, who had a tear in his Irish eyes for what we would call, the 'uns' – the unemployed, the uninsured, the unwanted, the unwed mother and her innocent, fragile unborn baby in her womb, the undocumented, the unhoused, the unhealthy, the unfed, the undereducated.

"Government, Al Smith believed, should be on the side of these 'uns,' but a government partnering with family, church, parish, neighborhood, organizations and community, never intruding or opposing, since, when all is said and done, it's in God we trust, not, ultimately, in government or politics."

While Dolan is known for his boisterous wit, this final litany was clearly the big idea he wanted to communicate to both candidates and to all who were present, said the Rev. James Martin, author of "Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter Are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life."

"It was very moving, and very Catholic, because he refused to narrow the Gospel down to one or two issues," said Martin, who attended the dinner. "He reminded everyone of the sacred dignity of all human life, not just in the womb, but also not just in the slums. ...

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St. Joe, 2BR, parking, basmt, wash/dry; Market & Wayne, 269-282-8243

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CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT

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HOMES FOR SALE

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income, 3BD, 1BTH, 1200 SqFt, located at, 2431 Lawrence Drive, Benton Harbor, $32,900. Visit www.roselandco.com\A9M, Drive by then call (866) 351-1234.

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income, 3BD, 1BTH, 1280SqFt, located at, 2371 Townline Rd., Benton Harbor, $29,900. Visit www.roselandco.com\AFA, Drive by then call (866) 351 1234.

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income, 3BD, 1BTH, 1200SqFt, located at, 138 Urbandale Ave., Benton Harbor, $79,900. Visit www.roselandco.com\ABK, Drive by then call 8663511234.

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MONUMENTS/ CEMETERIES

North Shore Memory Gardens - 2 lots - Sermon on the Mount, 1 lined vault. Buyer pays transfer fee. Please call 765-617-4003 or 765 649-6194

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BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING DATE CHANGE
THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012 @ 5:30 P.M. DUE TO THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

Carolyn Phillips,
Township Clerk

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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of St. Joseph, Michigan has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for The Harbor Village development under the HUD Community Development Block Grant program. The proposed activity consists of infrastructure improvements including water main extension, sanitary sewer extension and improvements, storm sewer collection and treatment system, road with concrete curb and gutter and parking lots, waterfront trail and park area and development including a 100-room hotel with restaurant and conference center and three four-story residential buildings containing 54 units. The total project area is approximately 4 acres, of which approximately 2.6 acres of the proposed site lies within Flood Zone A as defined by FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map 26021C0101C of April 17, 2006. The proposed project(s) is located at 800 Whitwam Drive in Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

The City of St. Joseph has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: locating the project at other sites, placing fill to elevate the structures above the flood elevation, and making compensatory cuts to maintain floodplain capacity. The project will comply with state and local floodplain protection procedures.

The City of St. Joseph has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons: previously approved compensatory cuts will not only maintain but will expand the capacity of the St. Joseph River and Paw Paw River floodplain areas.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of St. Joseph at the following address on or before November 19, 2012: City of St. Joseph, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and (269) 983-1212, Attention: John Hodgson, Community Development Director. Comments may also be submitted via email at hodgson@sjcity.com . Documents may be reviewed during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Inspection Department, 700 Broad Street.

Date: November 3, 2012

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VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MUD LAKE AND OSBORN DRAIN EXTENSION

Sealed bids will be received from qualified contractors by the Van Buren County Drain Commissioner at the Drain Commissioner's Office located at 219 Paw Paw St., Suite 301 Paw Paw, MI 49079 until 10 a.m., local time, Tuesday, November 20, 2012, and, at such time, be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

MUD LAKE AND OSBORN DRAIN EXTENSION – The proposed project consists of extending the Mud Lake and Osborn County Drain north from its current terminus near 88th Avenue to Keeler Lake. The work includes the installation of approximately 1,021 linear feet of 24 inch PE storm sewer, 191 linear feet of 24-inch RCP storm sewer and 50 linear feet of 24 inch CSP culvert.

Complete specifications and bid forms will be available for a non-refundable fee of $25 ($35 by mail) after 10:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at the following location:

Van Buren County Drain Commissioner's office – 219 Paw Paw St., Suite 301, Paw Paw, MI 49079.

A mandatory prebid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the location of the project – Klett Drive. Prospective Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.

All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Van Buren County Drain Commissioner and sealed in envelopes with the name and address of the bidder, "Mud Lake and Osborn Drain Extension" and "bid enclosed" clearly marked thereon.

A bid deposit of at least 5% of the bid amount shall be required for this item. The bid deposit may be in the form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

The Van Buren County Drain Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor technicalities, and to accept the bid that is deemed to be in the best interest of the Van Buren County Drain Commissioner.

VAN BUREN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Mr. Joe Parman – Van Buren County Drain Commissioner

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Mildred N. Klug Trust Agreement, dated May 18, 1995 Date of birth: December 21, 1921

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mildred N. Klug, aka Mildred Margaret Klug, who lived at 2803 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph MI 49085, died October 8, 2012. No probate estate has been opened for Mildred N. Klug, aka Mildred Margaret Klug, and there is no Personal Representative of the Settlor's probate estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Mildred N. Klug Trust will be forever barred unless presented to David M. Klug, named Successor Trustee of said Trust, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that this Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to the trust assets thereunder.

October 30, 2012

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P46953
4233 Red Arrow Hwy
Stevensville MI 49127
269/429-9999

David M. Klug
18636 Boerger Rd
Marysville, OH 43040

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission, St. Joseph Charter Township, will hold a public hearing to hear the request from Diane Fisher, for a special use permit for a professional catering kitchen at 608 Royalcrest, property number 11-18-6010-0075-00-6.
DATE: November 13, 2012

PLACE: St. Joseph Charter Township Hall
3000 Washington Avenue

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

Please take further notice that the tentative text of the above request may be examined prior to the date of the hearing during normal business hours at the St. Joseph Charter Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon three (3) days notice to the St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the St. Joseph Charter Township Planning Commission by writing or calling the following:

St. Joseph Charter Township
Attn: Planning Commission
3000 Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 147
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 429-7703 Phone
(269) 429-2079 Fax

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2012-0802-DE-M

Estate of Jeanne T. Berndt, a/k/a Jean T. Berndt, Deceased Date of Birth: 23 November 1924

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jeanne T. Berndt, a/k/a Jean T. Berndt, Deceased, died August 1, 2012.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diana J. Post, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

August 22, 2012

Diana J. Post
3202 Ravine Dr.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269)429-9581

Charles A. Hilmer
P30665
20 South Elm Street,
P.O. Box 126
Three Oaks, Michigan
49128
(269)756-2681

CHAPTER 41
HOUSING COMMISSION
An ordinance to codify and amend the ordinance adopted by the City Commission on May 11, 1964, as amended June 22, 1964, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a City Housing Commission; to provide for the appointment and term of members of the Housing Commission; to prescribe the function, power, and duties of the Commission; and to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds, "which has been in effect since its adoption.
THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS:
Sec. 41-1. Creation and Name. There is hereby created a City Housing Commission to be known as "St. Joseph Housing Commission."
Sec. 41-2. Membership. The Housing Commission shall consist of five members who shall represent, insofar as is possible, different professions or occupations, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. All members of the Housing Commission shall serve as such without compensation and may be removed from office by the Mayor. The term of each member shall be five years from and after the first Monday in May of the year of appointment except that members of the first commission shall be appointed for the terms of one year, two years, three years, four years and five years respectively, and annually thereafter one member shall be appointed for the term of five years. All members shall hold office until their successors are appointed, and any vacancies in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term,
Sec. 41-3. Officers, Meetings and Records. The Housing Commission shall elect a President and Vice-President from among its members and fill such other offices as it may create from time to time. The Housing Commission shall meet at regular intervals, said meetings to be public, and shall adopt rules for the transaction of the business and keep a record of its proceedings, which record shall be a public record. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Sec. 41-4. Employees, Expenditures. The Housing Commission may appoint a director who may also serve as secretary, and such other employees or officers as shall be necessary. The Housing Commission shall prescribe the duties of all its officers and employees and may, with the approval of the Mayor, fix their compensation. The Housing Commission may from time to time as necessary, appoint engineers, architects and consultants. Funds for the operation of the commission may be provided by the City Commission but the Housing Commission shall as soon as possible reimburse the City for all monies expended by and for the Housing Commission from revenues received from the sale of bonds.
Sec. 41-5. Annual Report. The Housing Commission shall make an annual report of its activities to the City Commission and shall make such other reports as the City Commission may from time to time require.
Sec. 41-6. Deeds, Contracts, Leases, Purchases. All deeds, contracts, leases, or purchases entered into by the Housing Commission shall be in the name of the City of St. Joseph and shall be approved by the City Commission. Contracts for the purchase of routine operating materials, leases with tenants and options need not be so approved.
Sec. 41-7. Interest of members, Officers, Employees in Office. No member of the Housing Commission or any of its officers or employees shall have any interest directly or indirectly in any contract for property, materials or services to be acquired by said Housing Commission.
Sec. 41-8. Function. It shall be the function and duty of the Housing Commission to purchase, acquire, contract, maintain, operate, improve, extend and/or repair housing facilities designed and intended for senior citizens and to eliminate housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, and/or welfare.
Sec. 41-9. Powers and Duties. In order to develop housing facilities designed and intended for senior citizens, the Housing Commission shall have such powers and duties as are set forth in the provisions of Act 18 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended (Mich. Stat. Ann. 5.3011, et seq) as well as, such additional powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed upon it from time to time by the laws of the State of Michigan, including but not by way of limitation:
a) To determine in what areas: of the city it is necessary to provide proper sanitary housing facilities for families of low income and for the elimination of housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, and/or welfare:
b) To purchase, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, assign and mortgage any property, real or personal, or any interest therein, or acquire the same by gift, bequest or; under the power of eminent domain; to own, hold, clear and improve property; to engage in or to contract for the design and construction, reconstruction, alteration, improvement, extension, and/or repair of any housing project or projects or parts thereof: to lease and/or operate any housing project or projects: all subject to prior approval by the City Commission:
c) To control and supervise all parks and playgrounds forming a part of such housing development but may contract with existing departments of the city for operation or maintenance of either or both:
d) To establish and revise rents of any housing project or projects, but shall rent all property for such sums as will make them self-supporting, including all charges for main-tenance and operation, for principal and interest on leans and bonds, and for taxes:
e) To rent only to such tenants as are unable to pay for more expensive housing accommodations:
f) To call upon other departments for assistance in the performance of its duties, but said departments shall be reimbursed for any added expense incurred therefore:
g) It shall have such other powers relating to said housing facilities project as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the City Commission of the city or as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.
Sec. 41-11. Proceedings Under Power of Eminent Domain. The Housing Commission may recommend to the City Commission the institution and prosecution of proceedings under the power of eminent domain in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, and/or provisions of the City Charter relative to condemnation. Housing projects contemplated by the Housing Commission are hereby declared to be for public purposes within the meaning of the constitution, state laws, and charters relative to the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 41-12. Control of Project. The Housing Commission shall have complete control of the entire housing project or projects including the construction, maintenance and operation as fully and completely as if said commission represented private owners. Contracts for construction or purchase of materials entered into by the commission shall not be required to be made through any city purchasing department.
Sec. 41-13. Claims Against Project Damages. All claims that may arise in connection with said housing project or projects shall be presented as are ordinary claims against the city. Provided, that written notice of all claims based upon injury to persons or property must be served upon the City Clerk within' sixty (60) days from the happening of the injury, but the disposition thereof shall rest in the discretion of said commission and the cost of investigation, attorneys' fees, all claims that may be allowed and final judgments obtained from said claims, shall be paid only from the operating revenue of said housing project or projects.
Sec. 41-14. Claims Against Project: Contractual. The notes, bonds, or other obligations or any claims of whatever nature against said housing project or projects, shall not be debts or charges against the city or against any members of the commission and no individual liability shall attach for any official act done by any member of such commission.
Sec. 41-15. Federal Government Aid, Cooperation. The City of St. Joseph shall have power to borrow money or accept grants or other financial assistance from the federal government for or in aid of any housing project, to procure or agree to the procurement of insurance or guarantees from the federal government of the payment of any bonds or parts thereof issued by the City of St. Joseph, including the power to pay premiums on any such insurance, to take over or lease or manage any housing facilities, project, or undertaking constructed or owned by the federal government, and to these ends, to comply with such conditions and enter into such trust indentures, leases or agreements as may be necessary, convenient or desirable.
Sec. 41-16. Revenue Bonds. The City of St. Joseph shall have the right to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of purchasing, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending or repairing any housing project or combined projects, all as more fully set forth in Section 17 of Act 18 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, being M.S A. 5.3027, et seq.
Sec. 41-17. Residence. No person shall be admitted to any housing project or projects under the supervision and control of the Housing Commission unless such person has resided in the City of St. Joseph for not less than three years prior to application for admission.
This ordinance to codify and amend shall take effect 10 days after its final passage.
The Mayor and Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan certify that this ordinance to codify and amend was passed by the St. Joseph City Commission on September 24, 2012, and that notice of its adoption or a copy of the ordinance amendment was published in The Herald-Palladium newspaper on October 21, 2012.
ROBERT L. JUDD, Mayor
DEBORAH S. KOROCH, Clerk

City of St. Joseph
Berrien County, Michigan
An ordinance to amend Chapter 21, "Vending Ordinance" of the City of St. Joseph Code of Ordinances
THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS:
Chapter 21 of the St. Joseph Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety and shall now read as follows:
Chapter 21
VENDING ORDINANCE
Sec. 21-1. Purpose.
Sec. 21-2. Definitions.
Sec. 21-3. Vending locations.
Sec. 21-4. Special Event Vendor licenses.
Sec. 21-5. Licenses, fees and application.
Sec. 21-6 Additional regulations
Sec. 21-7. Enforcement.
Sec. 21-8. Revocation.
Sec. 21.9 Right to appeal
Sec. 21-10 Canvassers
Sec. 21-11. Other permits or licenses
Sec. 21-12. Appearance tickets.
Sec. 21-13 Civil infraction.
Sec. 21-14. Severability.
Sec. 21-1. Purpose.
The purpose of this chapter is to license and regulate the movement, location, business practices and hours of operation of Vendors in the City; to reduce vehicular and pedestrian traffic congestion; to promote the safe use of the streets, alleys and sidewalks; to encourage, preserve and enhance the "small town charm" and ambiance of the downtown area; to safeguard against insect and rodent infestation; to assure the highest quality offering of food and other products; to otherwise protect the health; safety and welfare of the people of the City; and to protect the citizens' quiet enjoyment and peace while leaving ample business opportunity and means for Vendors.
Sec. 21-2. Definitions.
1. Vendor: Every person who offers goods or services for sale on the streets or from a vehicle or a stand open to the street, whose business is conducted from a vehicle, cart, stand or temporary structure.
For purposes of this chapter, Vendor shall be described as the following: Stationary Vendor, Day Vendor, Special Event Vendor, Moving Vendor and Peddler. A person conducting a garage sale as defined in Chapter 24 of the Code in a zoning district in which a garage sale is permitted is not considered a Vendor for purposes of this Chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, a temporary structure includes those structures defined as personal property under MCL 211.8.
a. Day Vendor: Operator of a portable vending cart or motorized vending unit, selling goods from a single approved site. The portable vending cart or motorized vending unit must be removed every evening after vending hours have ended.
b. Moving Day Vendor: Operator of a portable vending cart or motorized vending unit selling goods while moving along an approved vending location.
c. Special Event Vendor: Operator of a stationary stand or portable vending cart licensed for a limited, specific period in association with a special event. The stationary stand or portable vending cart may be left on site for the duration of the event, and may be located on private property. The Special Event Vendor shall be licensed by the special event organization which has been approved by the city commission to organize a special event or by the City of St. Joseph if the special event organization has waived vending rights.
d. Peddler: Every person traveling by foot, wagon, bicycle or other similar conveyance from place to place, house to house, business to business, or street to street, selling or offering for sale any goods or services, whether for current or future delivery.
Excluded from this definition are persons: (1) making delivery of goods previously ordered by any business or personal customer; (2) a person or business whose activity in major part is driving a regular route to the location of existing customers who have arranged for return visits; (3) all Vendors that fall under an approved Special Event designation;(4) persons working on behalf of a religious, political or nonprofit charitable organization selling goods or services for that organization for its fund-raising, seeking donations, distributing information or seeking signatures on petitions; (5) canvassers.
Stationary Vendor: Operator of a stationary stand, which shall remain on a single ap-

HOROSCOPE

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Many important objectives are likely to be achieved to your satisfaction in the year ahead, but certain ones might need modifying if they don't come off as well as you intended. Don't hesitate to tweak things to your heart's content.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) – Someone who has a chance to do you a big favor might not recognize it or even be aware that you need one. Don't brood over it, because if the roles were reversed, you'd be likely to respond in a similar fashion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) – If you discover that someone whom you thought was your friend really isn't, handle it philosophically. The real loss is really his or hers, not yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Someone with whom you're closely associated could do something that you might fear would affect your reputation as well. Calm down, because others will judge only the culprit, not you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Even if you are an innately artistic person, there can always be times when your talent isn't operating, for one reason or another. Don't fret too much when this occurs – your special something will never vanish for good.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) – Be exceptionally careful of whom you try to charm and how you go about it. Sometimes, friendliness can be misinterpreted and taken in ways that you never intended.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) – It behooves you to strive to be as much of a giver as a taker. If you are too self-serving, it will encourage others to treat you the same way, and you won't like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) – Others will take you at your word, so if you make a promise, be prepared to keep it. If you don't come through, important people will remember it down the line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) – Your extravagant whims could be quite prevalent and, as such, cause you to foolishly squander your resources. Make sure you don't do anything that brings you regrets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) – In order to further your personal interests, there is a strong likelihood that you could be somewhat offensive if you're not careful. Play to win, but do so with class.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) – If you're upset over something, you could easily misinterpret the intentions of others, coming to a very negative and incorrect conclusion. If you do so, it'll spoil your day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – No matter how much we have, there is always someone who has more, so jealousy is futile and only hurts ourselves. Instead of being envious of another, enjoy what you have.

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proved site for the entire period of the Vendor license, and if preparation and sale of unpackaged food products is offered, must have water, sanitary sewer and electric and/or gas utilities.
2. A business located and operated in a permanent building or permanent structure having a fixed location and a roof supported by columns, walls or other support and used or built for the conduct of business and defined as real property under MCL 211.2, is not considered a Vendor for the purpose of this chapter.
3. Canvasser: Canvasser means any person traveling by foot, wagon, motor vehicle or other conveyance, from place to place, house to house, business to business, or street to street, on behalf of a religious, political, educational or non-profit charitable organization selling goods or services for that organization for its fund-raising, seeking donations, distributing information or seeking signatures on petitions. A Canvasser is not considered a Vendor for purposes of this chapter, but is subject to regulation as further set forth in this Chapter.
4. Vending Stand and Cart Definitions:
a. Motorized Vending Unit shall mean any licensed motorized vehicle with two (2) or more wheels, the primary purpose and design being for vending purposes.
b. Portable Vending Cart shall mean a cart with at least two (2) operating wheels, which is movable by one (1) person, the primary purpose and design being for vending purposes.
c. Stationary Stand means a non-motorized vending trailer or shed, tent or other vending stand not movable by one (1) person.
5. Vending Location Definitions:
a. Day Vendor Location: A site suitable for a portable vending cart to remain fixed during vending hours and, removed after vending hours. The location shall be as established by resolution of the city commission. Approval of a Day Vendor site means the Vendor has an exclusive right to the location for the period of the license.
b. Street Vending Locations: Sites specified for Moving Day Vendors as established by resolution of the city commission, which may include parks, right of ways, sidewalks, or vacant City property. Moving Day Vendors shall not remain fixed on one site any longer than reasonable and necessary to complete a transaction. Moving Day Vendors have no exclusive right to any location and shall not block sidewalks or cause traffic congestion.
c. Special Event Vendor Location: Vendor sites in an area approved under a Special Event Vendor license for a specified period of time. The area in which Day Vendors may operate is designated in a special event application. The city commission shall approve the Special Event Vendor license by resolution. The special event organization approves Vendors based upon their own criteria. The city commission may by Resolution approve special event vending locations in those cases where the special event organization has waived vending rights.
d. Stationary Location: A site where a stationary Vendor places a stationary stand for the duration of the vending season. No public property or right of way shall be utilized for stationary vending.
Sec. 21-3. Vending Locations.
1. The city commission shall by resolution establish vending areas where vending may be located and the number and types of Vendors by area, except as follows:
a. Vendor licenses are not permitted in the Whirlpool Compass Fountain park area or the public sidewalks abutting it, or on the public sidewalks abutting the Silver Beach Center.
b. Moving Day Vendors and Peddlers are not permitted in the DDA district.
2. Vendor licenses may be granted for sales from a stationary stand, portable vending cart or motorized vending unit operating on private property in the D-Downtown District under the following circumstances:
a. No more than one (1) Vendor is permitted per lot of record at any one time, providing the Vendor has met the licensing requirements set forth in this Chapter and all applicable standards of the zoning and/or building ordinances for outdoor display of goods have been met, or
b. The Vendors are authorized under a Special Event Vendor license.
3. Vendor licenses are not required for sales on private property not in the D-Downtown District when such sales are sanctioned by the property owner and conducted from a portable vending cart or motorized vending unit.
Sec. 21-4. Special Event Vendor License.
1. Vending license limitations may be expanded or waived during approved special events authorized by resolution of the city commission.
2. The city commission may authorize the city manager to issue a Vendor license to valid local not-for-profit organizations sponsoring and operating a special event within a specified area of the City. No person, group or organization shall sell any food, merchandise, goods, services, amusements, rides or other items on any public street, alley, sidewalk or other public property within the special event area during the time of the special event without first being approved by the sponsoring not-for-profit organization overseeing the special community event.
Sec. 21-5. License; fees and application.
1. License required: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in business as a Vendor within the City without first having obtained a license from the city clerk as provided in this Chapter. A separate license is required for each Vendor stand, motorized vending unit or portable vending cart unless exempt under Sec. 21-3.3.
2. License term: The term for a Vendor License shall be:
a. Day Vendors - Seasonal
b. Moving Day Vendors – Daily
c. Special Event Vendors – Daily or per the special event approval
d. Stationary Vendors – Seasonal
e. Peddlers – Daily
Seasonal shall mean April 1 through October 31 of the year issued.
3. Application Deadline: The application deadline for vending Licenses shall be:
a. Seasonal Vending Licenses – January 31sr of each year. Applications shall be presented to the city commission for approval at the second regularly scheduled meeting in February.
b. Daily or Special Event Licenses – No less than ten (10) days before the city commission meeting during which approval will be requested.
4. Fees: All fees for the various categories of Vendor licenses shall be established by resolution of the city commission. Upon certification of the County Clerk, an eligible veteran will be exempt from all vending fees (MCL 35.61 - .62).
5. Application: An applicant shall file with the city clerk a written application, upon a form provided for that purpose. The following information is required in the application:
a. Name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, and telephone number of the applicant;
b. The criminal history of the applicant;
c. A color photograph of the stand or cart;
d. The nature, character and quality of the goods or services offered for sale or delivery;
e. Nature of business and method of distributing products;
f. Nature of license requested and proposed location;
g. Dates and times of operation being requested;
h. Names and addresses of employees or agent who will be assisting the applicant in the proposed business;
i. License number of any vehicle which is to be used;
j. Proof that the applicant possesses all licenses or permits required by this municipality, Berrien County or State of Michigan for the operation of the proposed business and that such license or permits are consistent with the terms of the vending being proposed by the applicant (must be provided before license will be granted);
k. Proof that the applicant possesses a valid retail Vendor sales tax permit from the Michigan Department of Treasury, if a sales tax permit is required for the type of proposed operation (must be provided before license will be granted);
l. Proof of insurance as required in this Chapter (must be provided before license will be granted);
m. Any other information which is required by the city clerk to clarify items on the application.
6. Basis for reviewing and granting licenses: To assure that the purposes of this Chapter are met, licenses will be reviewed and granted based upon:
a. The completeness of the application;
b. The quality and legitimacy of the product offered for sale;
c. The construction and design of the stand, cart of mobile vending unit to be used;
d. The Vendor's previous vending performance, including citizen complaints, ordinance violations, etc.
7. Minimum Requirements:
a. The following are minimum requirements that must be met:
1) The applicant must be over the age of 18;
2) The applicant must be current in all payments due to the City, including but not limited to taxes, fees, fines or penalties;
3) The applicant must completely and truthfully answer all questions and provide all requested information on the application;
4) The applicant must provide proof of a license or permit required by this chapter or by County or State law for the operation of the proposed business;
5) The applicant, applicant's employees or agents, individually or cumulatively, may not have been convicted of a violation of this chapter, within the three years immediately preceding the application. A plea of guilty or no contest in any court of law shall constitute a conviction for purposes of this provision. A conviction on appeal shall have no effect.
6) The applicant must pay the required application fee;
7) The applicant and the proposed business must be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations of the federal, state, and city government, including all regulatory agencies;
8) The applicant's business or method of doing business must not substantially interfere with traffic flow on public streets or sidewalks; and
9) Approved sites, as designated by the city commission, must be available.
b. If the city clerk finds any of the requirements listed above have not been met, the city clerk shall deny the application and send to the applicant by registered mail, return receipt requested, a written statement setting forth the reason or reasons for the denial and notifying the applicant of his or her right to appeal.
8. Investigation: When an application and fee have been filed and approved as meeting all minimum requirements, the city clerk shall transmit the application to the public safety director. The public safety director shall make an appropriate investigation of the applicant, which may include but is not limited to, a review of the applicant's background, an inspection of the stand or cart, and an inspection of the proposed vending location, to insure compliance with this chapter. No license will be issued against the recommendation of the public safety director.
9. City commission approval: With the approval of the public safety director, the application shall be placed on the agenda for review and consideration by the city commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
10. Issuance of license: Upon receipt of the license fee and proof of all other required certificates, licenses and insurance, the city clerk shall issue the license to the applicant within ten (10) business days of city commission approval.
Sec. 21-6. Additional regulations. All Vendors shall abide by the following additional requirements and restrictions:
1. Sales limited to products on application: Sales shall be limited to the products specified on the application.
2. Licenses; non-assignable and non-transferable: Licenses issued under the authority of this chapter shall be non-assignable and non-transferable.
3. Display of license required: All licenses shall be displayed in a prominent place on the stationary stand, portable cart or motorized vending unit. The failure of a licensee to conspicuously display such license when engaged in licensed business shall be sufficient cause for the suspension or revocation of the license. All Moving Day Vendors and Peddlers shall display a name tag supplied by the City of St. Joseph and clearly stating Vendor approval dates.
4. Prices posted: All prices charged for each item offered for sale shall be posted on the stand or push cart, no item shall be sold for more than the posted price.
Business hours, restrictions: Day Vendors, Moving Day Vendors and Stationary Vendors may conduct business between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or as otherwise regulated on a location basis as determined by resolution of the city commission. Peddlers may engage in business between 9:00 a.m. and sundown. These restrictions shall not apply to Special Event Vendors operating under a Special Event Permit approved by the city commission.
5. Traffic regulations: All Vendors must comply with all traffic, parking, and sidewalk regulations and policies.
6. Obstructing public places: Moving Day Vendors shall not occupy a stationary location on a public street, sidewalk, parkway, park, parking lot, or any other public property which is to be used by pedestrians or persons operating motor vehicles, or operate in such a manner as to cause obstruction or blocking of pedestrian or vehicular access. Such Vendor shall be presumed to have occupied a stationary location if he/she has conducted business in any such place for a period in excess of ten (10) minutes.
7. Prohibited locations for sale: Sales shall not be made to persons standing in the roadway, to occupants of vehicles at red lights, or to occupants of vehicles in moving traffic lanes.
8. Off-limit locations: Business shall not be conducted within fifty (50) feet of any school, church, synagogue or place of worship during services or within one-hour of services; courthouse; police station; or other public location unless specifically authorized pursuant to the terms of the license. In addition, the City manager shall have power to designate such streets, sidewalks, parts of streets, or sidewalks, districts or areas where it shall be unlawful for any licensee to operate or conduct her/his business, such designation to be made based upon congested traffic conditions, character of the neighborhood, or if the conduct of such business constitutes a public nuisance.
9. Proof of insurance: All Vendors must obtain and maintain a policy of liability insurance by a company licensed to do business in the State of Michigan and approved by the City. Insurance coverage must be in the minimum amount of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) for personal injury and property damage arising out of the licensed operation, including operation by employees, agents or independent contractors. Proof of insurance must be provided to the City before a license can be granted and thereafter upon reasonable request. The insurance policy for Vendors operating on public property shall directly protect the City of St. Joseph, its officers, employees and agents as additional named insureds, and shall provide that the insurance be primary. The policy shall provide thirty (30) days prior written notice of revocation, cancellation, or amendment to the City.
10. Hold harmless: All Vendors shall agree to hold harmless and protect the City of St. Joseph, its officers, employees and agents from any liability, claims, costs, expense or attorney fees arising out of the licensed operation that is not covered by the Vendor's required insurance.
11. Litter clean up required: All Vendors shall keep the sidewalks, street and other public places adjoining and adjacent to their locations of business clean and free from any refuse generated from the operation of their business. Vendors shall dispose of their own refuse and shall not use City trash receptacles.
12. Loud noise/speaking devices/lights:
a. Vendors shall not, or cause any person on the Vendor's behalf to, shout, cry, blow a horn, ring a bell, or use any sound device, including loud speakers or sound amplifiers, upon any streets, alleys, parks or other public places of the City, or upon any private premises, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which the Vendor proposes to sell.
b. Vendors shall not, or cause any person on the Vendor's behalf to, use or employ any flashing lights on any vehicle or any other device for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which the Vendor proposes to sell.
13. "No Soliciting" sign: Vendors shall not enter onto property that has a posted "no trespassing," "no visitors," "no soliciting," "no peddling," "do not disturb," or similar notification making apparent the desires of the owner or occupant of the premises, and shall immediately leave the property after being requested to leave by the occupant.
14. Threatening or harassing behavior:
Vendors shall not threaten or harass any citizen in the course of their activities or in any way engage in conduct that threatens the health and safety of another or causes a nuisance.
15. Sales limited to products on application: Vendors shall be limited to the sale of products specified on the application. Amendments to originally approved applications may be made to the city clerk. However, an application fee of an amount established from time to time by resolution of the city commission must accompany each request for a new item.
Sec. 21-7. Enforcement.
1. It shall be the duty of any police officer to require any person seen soliciting, merchandising, or vending and who is not known by such officer to be duly licensed, to show proof of a license issued by the city clerk, and to enforce the provisions of this chapter against any person found to be violating them.
2. Any police officer may enter any licensed premises at any time during business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which such business is conducted and to investigate complaints. At all such times, the officer shall be permitted access to the books of such business to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
3. It shall be the duty of any police officer to examine all places of business and persons in their territories subject to the provisions of this chapter to verify compliance with this chapter and to enforce the provisions of this chapter.
Sec. 21-8. Revocation.
1. The city clerk is authorized to revoke any license issued under this chapter for violation of the provisions of this chapter, including, but not limited to the following:
a. The Vendor has violated any provision of this Chapter, any provision of the St. Joseph Code of Ordinances, or state or federal laws, rules or regulations.
b. The Vendor has made a false material statement in the application or has otherwise become disqualified for issuance of the permit.
c. The Vendor has had a written complaint filed against it for violation of this Article and probable cause exists for substantiation of the complaint.
d. The Vendor has acted in a manner contrary to the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of St. Joseph.
2. The city clerk shall provide the Vendor with written notice of the revocation by personal service or by first class mail at the address listed on the license application. The city clerk shall also inform the Vendor of its right to appeal. An appeal shall not stay the action of the city clerk.
Sec. 21-9. Right to Appeal. A Vendor may appeal the city clerk's or public safety director's license denial, or a license revocation, by filing a written request with the city clerk's office within fourteen (14) days of the date appearing on the notice of revocation. The hearing shall be held by the City manager or the City manager's designated representative within seven (7) days of the appeal being filed.
Sec. 21-10. Canvassers.
1. Canvasser registration required: All canvassers shall register with the city clerk's office prior to canvassing in the City. Such registration shall require: the name, address, telephone number, photo identification review, vehicle license number and date of birth of the peddler. The canvasser shall describe the goods or services being sold and the general terms of the transactions. The canvasser shall provide the name, address, telephone number, and information about the company or venture the canvasser represents. The canvasser shall further provide the name, address, telephone number, business hours of a contact person at the organization the canvasser represents. Copies of brochures or promotional materials shall be left with the city clerk. The city clerk's office may examine samples, catalogs or other materials. The city clerk or director of public safety or his/her designee may verify the canvasser's affiliation or authority to represent the non-profit charitable organization.
2. Prohibited canvassing: Canvassing is prohibited on any privately owned premises that is posted with a sign or other notice stating "no trespassing," "no visitors," "no soliciting," "no peddling," "do not disturb," or similar notification making apparent the desires of the owner or occupant of the premises and shall immediately leave the property after being requested to leave by the occupant or person in charge of such premises.
3. Business hours, restrictions: Canvassing may be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and sundown.
Sec. 21-11. Other permits or licenses.
A license obtained under this Article shall not relieve a person of the responsibility for obtaining any other license or authorization required by any other ordinance, statute or administrative rule.
Sec. 21-12. Appearance tickets.
The director of public safety and the appointed officers of the public safety department, or such officials as are designated by the City manager, are hereby authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets with respect to a violation of this chapter pursuant to Section 1 of Act 147 of Public Acts of 1968, as amended; MCL 764.9c(2). Appearance tickets shall be in such form as determined by the City attorney and shall be in conformity with all statutory requirements.
Sec. 21-13. Civil Infraction.
A person who violates this Chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and subject to a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500, per occurrence.
Sec. 21-14. Severability.
Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this chapter be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter.

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